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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1946

The Eighty-Eighth Session of The North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction convened in St. Mark Methodist Church, High Point, North Carolina, on Tuesday, October 29, 1946, at 7:30 p. m. with an impressive devotion service.

Welcome Addresses—In the Welcome service the Reverend R. B. McRae, minister of the local church presided. The welcome addresses were as follows: On behalf of the city, Attorney Jones, on behalf of the Ministerial Association, Dr. Humphrey; on behalf of the Ministerial Alliance, Reverend A. M. Jones; On behalf of the Local Church, Mrs. Lillian B. S. Merritt. The Reverend W. C. L. Scarborough made an eloquent response.

A brief statement was made by Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Resident Bishop, Baltimore Area.

Sermon—After a selection by the Choir, the Reverend B. W. Stewart was presented for the annual sermon. He used the theme: "Spiritual Frontage From an Open Window." Daniel 6:10 was announced as his text. Reverend Stewart delivered a most inspiring and alluminating sermon, after which an offering of \$42.00 was received. The benediction was pronounced by Reverend Stewart.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30

The morning session of the Conference opened at 9:00 a. m. with appropriate devotion led by Bishop Shaw.

The Holy Communion Service was in charge of the Bishop with the District Superintendents and entertaining pastors assisting.

The Communion address delivered by Bishop Shaw was based upon "The Prayer of General Confession." His fervent message left a lasting impression upon the members of the Conference. A silent offering in the amount \$58.03 was received. Bishop Shaw suggested that \$35.00 of this offering be used for membership of the North Carolina Conference in "The Negro Fraternal Council of Churches." His suggestion met with hearty approval.

Conference Roll Call: Bishop Shaw requested J. E. Brower, secretary of the last session of the Conference, to call the roll. The following members were present:

Retired Ministers—H. L. Ashe, T. C. Frazier, A. E. Robinson, D. C. Skeen, R. J. Shipp, D. L. Thomas and R. W. Winchester.

Effective Elders—J. E. Brower, O. W. Burwick, L. A. Brown, C. G. Bynum, F. D. Caldwell, W. J. Cameron, H. A. Davis, J. Q. Dula, A. M. Erwin, Ira Friend, C. L. Gidney, B. F. Gleaves, J. W. Gamble, J. W. Hall, W. E. Hairston, D. A. Hill, G. E. Hogue, M. S. Laughlin, J. H. Ledwell, W. T. Lomax, E. M. McLeod, W. S. McLeod, R. B. McRae, S. B. McBrayer, L. M. Mayfield, N. J. Pass, G. W. Patterson, J. J. Patterson, G. M. Phelps, R. B. Rhyne, J. C. Rush, A. M. Roberson, W. C. L. Scarborough, R. C. Sharpe, R. D. Sharpe, J. F. Sawyer, J. W. Shuford, B. E. Staten, B. W. Stewart, P. A. Taylor, T. C. Tarpley, W. O. Thomas, E. C. Tatum, S. L. Townsend, P. I. Wells, P. W. Webb, D. A. Williams, R. W. Winchester, T. H. Wootten and H. C. Woodland.

Probationers—William R. Crawford, Henry Phillips, Oscar Graham, Glenn Brooks, Lowell M. Compt.

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Accepted Supply Pastors—F. D. Morehead, T. D. McCorkle, J. W. McRae, C. O. Hill, H. L. Parker, E. M. Felder, H. David, E. A. Rush, W. E. Sapp, W. B. Cole, Leroy Poteat, J. M. Joyce, John Bowman, B. C. Littlejohn, C. B. Love, Oscar Crutchfield, Andrew Williams, W. C. Cook, R. D. Crockett, Huley Perry, W. H. Blackman, S. F. Ferguson, and B. Dula.

Lay delegates to the Eighty-Eighth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference. See page 45.

Organization—On motion of G. E. Hogue the first seven seats became the bounds of the Conference. T. H. Wootten and Marshall McCallum were nominated for secretary by J. E. Brower, and R. B. McRae respectively. A motion of R. W. Winchester prevailed that the vote be made by ballot. The Bishop appointed F. D. Caldwell, L. M. Mayfield, B. W. Stewart and R. C. Sharpe as tellers. On first ballot T. H. Wootten was elected and nominated as his assistants W. J. Cameron, W. T. Brown, Marshall McCallum and L. Adams. They were elected.

P. I. Wells was elected statistician and nominated as his assistants J. J. Paterson, S. L. Townsend and M. S. Laughlin. They were elected.

The following were elected assistants to the treasurer: J. W. Hall, H. C. Woodland and J. F. Sawyer.

On motion of W. O. Thomas the printed program, with necessary corrections, became the official order of the Conference.

C. L. Gidney was elected as song leader and J. H. McCallum as organist. A motion by C. A. Barrett prevailed that all official lay members present necessary credentials and clear with the office of the Board of Lay Activities of the Conference. W. M. Craford was elected reporter with W. H. McCorkle as his assistant. R. B. McRae was elected post master. The following visitors were introduced: Dr. W. G. Alston, of the Louisiana Conference, Reverends L. L. White, L. L. Mosley, G. E. Queen, and Mr. Bailey of the Washington Conference.

Mr. R. H. McAllister, of New Orleans, La., brought greetings from the publishing house and presented a check to the Conference in the amount of \$1062.27 sent by the publishing house.

Memorial Service—The Memorial Service was in charge of R. B. Rhyne assisted by W. O. Thomas who read the scripture lesson and prayer was offered by T. C. Frazier. An appropriate memorial address was delivered by J. W. Shuford. Following the announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. W. Shuford.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional service was conducted by W. J. Cameron. P. I. Wells brought an inspiring devotional address on the theme: "The Kingdom Experience." The business session began as the Bishop called for reports from the District Superintendents.

The characters of J. E. Brower, District Superintendent of the Greensboro district, R. F. McCallum of the Laurinburg District and G. E. Hogue, of the Western District were duly passed and they read their reports. Bishop Shaw recognized Dr. W. G. Alston, guest retired minister of the Louisiana Conference. After being presented by the Bishop, he brought a brief and impressive message of greeting from his Conference. Introduction of other visitors followed as Reverends, T. H. Harris, of the Baptist Church; J. H. Hunt of the Lutheran Church; Rev. Scott of the A. M. E. Church, and Dr. Carl Soul of the Commission on World Peace of the Methodist Church. Dr. Soul briefly stated the aims and objectives of the board he represents.

Announcement of the transfers was made by the Bishop: W. T. Brown

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from the Delaware Conference to the North Carolina Conference and Ramsey Bridges from the Washington Conference to the North Carolina Conference. Each was presented and gave brief remarks.

Following the presentation of Prof. P. A. Taylor, of Gammon Theological Seminary, he spoke in interest of the Correspondence Course of study given by the Seminary.

The benediction was pronounced by Prof. Taylor.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening session featured the Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Commission on World Peace. Rev. R. C. Sharpe presided. Music was furnished by Brooks Memorial Choir. Invocation by C. L. Gidney.

Dr. Carl Soul, of the Commission on World Peace was presented and delivered an illuminating and informative address. Mr. James Moss, of the Methodist Federation for Social Service brought a helpful message to an interested audience.

The offering of \$54.00 was received by P. A. Taylor and G. M. Phelps. Announcements. The benediction by Dr. Soul.

THURSDAY MORNING—OCTOBER 31

Devotions were led by S. B. McBrayer and E. Frost, after which the business session began. Bishop asked the secretary to read the minutes of the Wednesday morning session. After the journal was read a motion for adoption prevailed. A Committee on Journal was elected consisting of P. A. Taylor, W. C. L. Scarborough and C. L. Gidney.

At the request of Bishop Shaw, C. A. Barrett read the list of lay delegates. See list.

W. S. McLeod, district superintendent of the Winston district, was called and he read his report. See reports.

Words of commendation were brought by J. H. McAllister for the excellent support the Conference has given to the Central Christian Advocate.

Timely fraternal greetings were given by Rev. C. E. Queen, district superintendent of Alexandria district of the Washington Conference.

The character of the pastors of the Greensboro district were passed and they read their reports.

The matter of Social Service was brought to the attention of the Conference. Mr. James Moss, representing the Federation For Social Service, emphasized the need of organizing a chapter in this Conference. A motion of P. A. Taylor prevailed that a Federation meeting be held following adjournment of the morning session.

Dr. N. J. Crolley, of the Board of Pensions was presented and turned over to the Conference a check in the amount of \$80.00 from the Chartered Fund.

The visitors were asked to be brought forward for presentation. Among them were: Rev. Crawford, of the A.M.E. Zion Church, and Dr. J. B. F. Shaw, Area Secretary, of the Baltimore Area. A suggestion of the Bishop followed, that the afternoon session begin at 2:30 o'clock instead of the usual hour of 2:00 p. m.

Announcements were made and the session closed with the benediction by R. W. Winchester.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 31

The afternoon session opened with Rev. H. L. Ashe in charge. Rev. W. T. Lomax read the Scripture lesson and Rev. M. S. Laughlin gave invocation. Rev. W. O. Thomas was presented and delivered a masterly discourse on Stewardship. Dr. J. B. F. Shaw was then presented by the presiding officer, Dr. Ashe, and he gave a most eloquent and inspiring address on "Some Phases of Stewardship".

The visitors were presented. Dr. Wilson O. Weldon, minister of the First Methodist Church, High Point, N. C.

The benediction followed by Rev. W. T. Lomax.

THURSDAY EVENING

The evening session of the Conference opened at 7:30 for the observance of Bennett College Night. The famous choir of the College was the main feature of the evening. Rev. E. C. Tatum presided.

Dr. C. W. Laughlin of the General Education Board gave quite an interesting and informative outline of the work of the Board.

Rev. R. D. Crockett of the College Faculty was then presented and clearly stated the objectives of the College.

An offering appeal was made by G. M. Phelps, assisted by R. W. Winchester. The amount received was \$86.09.

Rev. E. C. Tatum then presented Bishop Shaw for remarks and he spoke briefly in the interest of Bennett College.

Dr. D. D. Jones addressed the Conference briefly, thanking its members and friends for the things done and said in the interest of the School. The necessary announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Crockett.

FRIDAY MORNING—NOVEMBER 1

The morning session was opened with devotions led by J. W. Gamble, after which the report of the Committee on Journal was called. The journal was reported to be correct and a motion for adoption prevailed.

Reports of the pastors of the Laurinburg district were called. Following the passing of their characters they made their reports.

A discussion of the advisability of purchasing a new location for Simpson's Memorial Church in Charlotte led to a motion by W. S. McLeod: that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter. The motion prevailed and the committee appointed consisted of:

R. F. McCallum, B. W. Stewart, J. E. Brower, R. W. Winchester, C. A. Barrett, C. A. Brown and G. E. Hogue. A local committee of five were to be appointed by the pastor. Bishop Shaw requested the district superintendent, R. F. McCallum to arrange a date for the meeting of this committee in Charlotte for the purpose of studying the situation.

Following a brief discussion a motion prevailed that the responsibility for expenditure of the Conference Cultivation Funds be left with the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension upon recommendation of the district superintendents and the approval of the resident bishop.

The reports of the pastors of the Western district were called, after duly passing their characters, they made their reports.

A brief word of thanks was extended by P. A. Taylor on behalf of Dr. McAllister for the splendid report of one thousand subscriptions to the Central Advocate.

Bishop Shaw asked the presidents, secretaries and general officers

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of various boards of district and conference work to come to the rostrum. Emphasis upon this year of Stewardship was stressed by the bishop and that each pastor would receive literature from the Area Office setting forth the objections to the Area in the year of Stewardship.

Wholehearted support in the year of Stewardship was pledged by: C. A. Barrett, conference lay leader; W. O. Thomas, conference secretary of evangelism and T. H. Wootten, conference missionary secretary.

Dr. A. R. Howard, jurisdictional secretary of the Board of Temperance was presented and in his inimitable manner stressed Stewardship and Temperance.

Brief words of greetings were brought by Rev. J. A. Baxter of the Atlanta Conference. Following the usual announcements, the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

NOVEMBER 1, 1946

The afternoon session began with devotion led by O. W. Burwick. The devotional address was delivered by M. S. Laughlin on the theme: "The Joy of a Well-Done Task."

The report of the Committee on Temperance was called. Following the reading by L. M. Laughlin a motion for the adoption of the report prevailed.

Motion of G. M. Phelps prevailed that the amount of \$100 written into the Conference budget for Temperance be turned over to Dr. Howard for that purpose.

The reports of the pastors of the Winston District was called. After the passing of their characters, they made their reports.

The Conference was asked to stand with bowed heads as Rev. R. W. Winchester led the prayer for T. C. Frazier, that God shall sustain him in the hours of his bereavement occasioned by the death of his beloved wife. A motion prevailed that a message of sympathy and a floral design be sent to Brother Frazier.

C. A. Barrett, Conference Lay Leader, was asked to present his report. He distributed copies and commented briefly on some important items.

Question 14 was called: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? C. A. Barrett was re-elected.

Motion prevailed that each district superintendent, on whose district where death occurs among his pastors, notify the other district superintendents and that each pastor on their district be notified.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was called. W. O. Thomas, Conference Secretary on Evangelism, made the report. (See report). Rev. G. E. Hogue read a resolution relative to a commission on Town and Country work. A motion for adoption of the resolution prevailed. (See resolution).

T. H. Wootten called the attention of the Conference to a greater emphasis of the Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the General Church. Each district superintendent was asked by the bishop to conduct contests on their respective districts.

G. M. Phelps was asked by Bishop Shaw to preside as a representative of the American Bible Society. Rev. J. A. Baxter brought an interesting and illuminating message. The afternoon session adjourned with the benediction by Rev. E. Frost.

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SATURDAY MORNING — NOV. 2

The morning session of the Conference began at 9:00 o'clock with devotionals led by Rev. P. W. Webb who delivered the morning meditations.

The report of the Committee on Journal was made and adopted.

Question 1. Who are elected

Secretary? T. H. Wooten, P. O. Box 964, Laurinburg, N. C.

Treasurer? N. J. Pass, P. O. Box 76, Shelby, N. C.

Statician? P. I. Wells, Route 6, Box 56, Greensboro, N. C.

Question 2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (p. 625) Board of Trustees.

Question 3. (a) What officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded and in what amounts? N. J. Pass, Conference Treasurer, \$5,000. S. A. Peeler, Treasurer Board of Trustees, \$1,000. R. C. Sharpe, Treasurer of the Board of Education.

(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.

Question 4. Have the Boards, Commissions or Committees been appointed or elected? Yes.

(a) Board of Ministerial Training? Yes.

(b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.

(c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.

(d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.

(e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.

(f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.

(g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.

(h) Town and Country Commission? No.

(i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board? No.

(j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.

(k) Annual Conference Board of Education? Yes.

(l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.

(m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.

(n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? No.

(o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.

(p) Distributing Committee? No.

(q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.

(v) Committee on Proportioned Payment of Ministerial Support? No.

Question 55. Have the Secretaries, Treasurers and Statisticians kept respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church (p. 640 Discipline). They have.

Question 6. What the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See reports.

Question 7. What is the schedule for the minimum support for pastors? (p. 806). Ans. None.

Question 8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (pp 788-89). An amount equal to 15% of pastor's cash salary.

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9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? An amount equal to 9% of the pastor's cash salary.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Conference?

(a) For World Service \$6,464.00.

(b) For Episcopal Fund? 1 3/4 % of the pastor's cash salary.

(c) For General Administration Fund?

11. What amount is apportioned to this Conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the Conference?

(a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimant, and what appropriations for Conference Claimants are reported and approved? (p. 1623) See reports.

(b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Mission and Church Extension of disbursements of Missionary Aid within the Conference? (pp 1283-86). See Reports.

(c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance (pp 778-96). See Reports.

13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (p. 1529). Ans. Fourth Sunday in January.

14. (a) Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? (p. 1492). Ans. C. A. Barrett.

(b) What is his report? See Report.

(c) Who are elected District Lay Leaders?

(c) Who are elected District Lay Leaders? (pp 1497-98).

Greensboro District: Prof. Cecil Miller.

Laurinburg District: Prof. E. F. Rayford.

Western District: Mr. C. A. Brown.

Winston District: Prof. L. H. Jones.

PART II—PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

15. Who constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation? (p. 931). G. M. Phelps, N. J. Pass, G. W. Patterson, W. C. L. Scarborough and O. W. Burwick. Reserves, B. F. Gleaves, R. B. Rhyne.

16. Are there any formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the Conference? None.

17. Who are the accepted Supply Pastors? F. D. Morehead, T. D. McCorkle, J. W. McRae, C. O. Hill, H. L. Parker, E. M. Felder, H. David, E. A. Rush, W. E. Sapp, W. B. Cole, Leroy Poteat, J. M. Joyce, John Bowman, B. C. Littlejohn, A. L. Walker, C. B. Love, Oscar Crutchfield, Andrew Williams, R. D. Crockett, W. C. Cook, Huley Perry, W. H. Blackmon, S. F. Ferguson, B. Dula, Ada L. Belo, P. G. Carter, P. H. Graham, Carey Hughley, H. M. McNair, E. C. Campbell.

18. What accepted Supply Pastors now under full-time appointment are now taking the Conference course of study- Registrar to give names.

19. Who are on trial?

(a) In studies of the first year? Lovis L. Wise, Charles W. Bailey, James W. Lynch and Holton Henry Huston.

(b) In studies of the third year under Seminary rule? None.

(c) Exempted from Conference Course of study under the Seminary Rule? None.

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20. Who remain on trial? None.
21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
2. Who are admitted into full connection? W. M. Crawford.
23. What full members are in studies?
 - (a) Of the third year? None.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? Eugene Black, Clarence E. Strickland, E. Frost, J. L. Alford, James McCallum, J. W. Jones and Beverly Brown.
24. What full members have failed to complete the studies? None.
25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.
26. Who have been elected deacons?
 - (a) As local preachers? E. L. Felder, Paul G. Carter, James Bailey, James Lynch.
 - (b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
 - (c) Under the Seminary Rule? Oscar Graham, to be ordained elsewhere.
 - (d) Under the missionary rule? None.
27. Who have been ordained deacons? See personal list.
28. Who have elected elders? (a) E. A. Rush.
 - (b) As deacons who have been received on trial? None.
 - (c) As Conference Members in the course of study? Arthur W. Stowe.
 - (d) Under the seminary rule? William Crawford.
 - (e) Under the Missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained elders? Arthur W. Stowe, William R. Crawford, E. A. Rush.
30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception,
 - (a) Who are transferred in, and from what Conference, for purposes of Ordination only. Such Ordination to be voted on by this Conference? None.
 - (b) Who have been transferred out, and to what Conferences, after Ordination? None.
 - (c) Who have been transferred on trial at the request of another Conference? L. E. Wise.
 - (d) Who have been transferred having been received on trial, and to what Conference? L. E. Wise, Delaware Conference.
 - (e) Who have been ordained here such ordination having been voted by another Conference? None.
31. Who are readmitted?
 - (a) Deacons? None.
 - (b) As Elders? None.
32. What preachers, coming from other Churches, have had their orders recognized? (p. 411).
 - (a) As local deacons? None.
 - (b) As local elders? None.
33. Who have been received from other Churches as traveling preachers?
 - (a) As Ordained Deacons? James W. Lynch.
 - (b) As Ordained Elders? None.
 - (c) As members on trial? James W. Lynch.
 - (d) As members in full connection? None.
34. Who have been received by transfer? W. T. Brown, Delaware

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Conference, January 1, 1946, and Ramsey Bridges, Washington Conference, May 19, 1946.

35. Who have been transferred out? G. M. Phelps, Jr., Delaware Conference, April 27, 1946, and J. W. Mickle, Delaware Conference, April 27, 1946.

36. Who have had their Conference membership terminated?

(a) By voluntary location? None.

(b) By involuntary location? None.

(c) By withdrawal? None.

(d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? Dorsey McRae, G. D. Kirkland, W. M. Wells.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (p. 365). None.

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (364).

40. What ministers have been retired?

(a) This year? None.

(b) Previously? H. L. Ashe, J. J. Blanton, S. B. Cornelius, T. C. Frazier, Robert E. Jones, S. A. Peeler, A. E. Robinson, D. C. Skeen, R. J. Shipp, B. F. Thomas, D. L. Thomas, R. W. Winchester.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Oscar Graham, Gammon; William R. Crawford.

42. What is the number of:

(a) Pastoral Charges, 83; Accepted Supply Pastors, 30; transfers in, 2; transfers out, 2; received from other churches, 1; deceased, 3.

(b) Ministers?

(1) On trial:

(a) As Pastors? 6.

(b) Under special appointment? None.

(c) Left without appointment to attend school?

(2) In full connection:

(a) As pastors and district superintendents? 60.

(b) Under special appointment? 6.

(c) Left without appointment to attend school?

(d) On Sabbatical leave?

(3) Retired? 12.

(4) Supernumerary?

(c) Total of all ministers? 115.

43. What other personal notations should be made?

PART III—CONCLUDING BUSINESS

44. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? See reports.

45. What is the report of the Conference Statistician? See report.

46. What are the detailed objectives of this Conference for the coming year? See report of Commission on World Service and Finance.

47. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? St. Paul Church, Reidsville, N. C.

48. Is there any other business?

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference sessions?

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See list of appointments.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON—NOVEMBER 2

Following a suggestion of H. C. Woodland, a motion prevailed that all funds reported by pastors to their District Superintendents be reported to the Conference Treasurer on a signed statement by the District Superintendent receiving such report, and that a copy be sent to the Resident Bishop.

Quite interesting and timely remarks were made by Dr. Calkins, representative of the Board of Pensions.

The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was called. A motion for adoption prevailed after the report was read. See reports.

Reports of the Board of Trustees and Board of Education were made and adopted. The Commission on World Peace made its report. A motion for adoption prevailed.

Motion of Dr. D. D. Jones prevailed that a copy of the Commission's report be sent to Mr. Austin, of the United Nations Organization. Motion of Mr. Jones also prevailed that the Secretary send a message to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt expressing the hearty approval of the Conference for her position in regard to the smaller nations and minority groups.

Reports of the ministers wives were made with the following amounts by districts:

Greensboro	\$321.00
Laurinburg	335.80
Western	535.05
Winston	510.00

TOTAL	\$1701.85
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The report of the Board of Pensions was made and adopted.

Miss Nellie Morton, Secretary of Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, was introduced to the Conference in a very challenging address urged the Church to become a more vital force for inter-racial good will.

A motion prevailed that the \$300 dollars appropriated to the Board of Lay Activities be supplimented by the Laymen of the Conference to carry on their work.

On motion William R. Crawford was received into full membership with the exortation and blessing of Bishop Shaw.

The reports of the Conference Treasurer and Statistician were made and adopted on separate motions.

When the question was raised for the place of the next Conference, an invitation was extended by Rev. S. L. Townsend to meet in St. Paul Church, Reidsville, N. C., was accepted by a unanimous vote of the Conference.

The session adjourned with benediction by Bishop Shaw.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

At nine-thirty o'Clock an impressive devotional service was conducted by B. F. Thomas and D. L. Thomas, retired elders. The love feast was one of inspiration for the anxious worshippers who filled the Church to its capacity.

The ordination service began at ten-thirty o'clock. The secretary, T. H. Wootten presented the following candidates for ordination, by

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Bishop Shaw, assisted by the District Superintendents. As Deacons: Paul G. Carter, James W. Lynch, James Bailey, E. L. Felder. As Elders: William R. Crawford, Ephiam A. Rush and A. W. Stowe.

The host pastor, R. B. McRae was in charge of the eleven o'clock services with music furnished by the St. Mark Choir. Bishop Shaw was presented to direct the lifting of an offering. An amount of \$396.80 was received.

A fitting climax of the Conference was reached when the Bishop brought the sermon. The text was taken from Genesis 4:17. "Some men who walked away from God," was the theme. An audience which filled the spacious Church to its capacity listened to the masterly and soul-stirring message.

The report of the Committee on Courtesies was called, E. C. Tatum read the report which was adopted by the Conference.

A statement relative to the appointment was made by Bishop Shaw after which he led the audience in prayer for the ministers and laymen as they begin the work of the new year.

Following the reading of the appointments the benediction was given by the Bishop. Thus the 88th Session of the North Carolina Conference was adjourned.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Business of the Annual Conference

The minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in St. Mark Church, High Point, N. C., from October 29, 1946, to November 3, 1946. Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected?
Secretary? T. H. Wootten, Laurinburg, N. C.
Treasurer? N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.
Statistician? P. I. Wells, Greensboro, N. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§ 625.) Board of Trustees.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (§ 639.) N. J. Pass, Conference Treasurer, \$5,000 and S. A. Peeler, Treasurer Board of Trustees, \$1,000, R. C. Sharpe, \$3,000.
b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§ 639.) Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (§ 630) [answer Yes or No]:
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training? Yes.
 - b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 - c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
 - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 - e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - h) Town and Country Commission? Yes
 - i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board? No.
 - j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
 - k) Annual Conference Board of Education? Yes.
 - l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? No.
 - o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Distributing Committee? No.
 - q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 - r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§ 640.) Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Report.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§ 806.) None.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§ 788-89.) 15% of Pastor's cash salary.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges

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within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 9% of Pastor's cash salary.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference?
 - a) For World Service? \$6,694.00
 - b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¾% pastor's salary for current year
 - c) For General Administration Fund?
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference:
 - a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§ 1623.) See reports.
 - b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§ 1283-86.) See reports.
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§ 778-96.) See reports.
 - d) What are the other reports?
13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§ 1529.) 4th Sunday in January.
14.
 - a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§ 1492.) C. A. Barrett.
 - b) What is his report? See report.
 - c) Who are elected lay leaders? (§ 1497-98.): Greensboro District, Cecil Miller; Laurinburg District, E. F. Rayford; Western District, C. A. Brown; Winston District, L. W. Jones.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigations? (§ 931.) G. M. Phelps, N. J. Pass, G. W. Patterson, W. C. L. Scarborough, and O. W. Burwick. B. F. Gleaves and R. B. Rhyne, reserves.
16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? None.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (§ 315.) F. D. Morehead, T. D. McCorkle, J. W. McRae, C. O. Hill, H. L. Parker, E. M. Felder, H. David, E. A. Rush, W. E. Sapp, W. B. Cole, Leroy Poteat, J. M. Joyce, John Bowman, B. C. Littlejohn, A. L. Walker, C. B. Love, Oscar Crutchfield, Andrew Williams, R. D. Crockett, W. C. Cook, Huley Perry, W. H. Blackman, S. F. Ferguson, B. Dula, Ada L. Belo, P. G. Carter, P. H. Graham, Carey Hughley, H. M. McNair, and E. C. Campbell.
18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study?
 - a) In the first year?
 - b) In the second year?
 - c) In the third year?
 - d) In the fourth year?
19. Who are received on trial:
 - a) In studies of the first year? Louis L. Wise, Chas. W. Bailey, James W. Lynch, and Holton Henry Huston.
 - b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
 - c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
20. Who remain on trial:
 - a) Continued in studies of the first year? Henry W. Phillips.

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- b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Glen A. Brooks and L. M. Campt.
- c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
- 21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
- 22. Who are admitted into full connection? Wm. Crawford.
- 23. What full members are in studies:
 - a) Of the third year? None.
 - b) Of the fourth year? Eugene Black, E. Strickland, E. Frost, J. L. Alford, James McCallum, J. W. Jones and Beverly Brown.
- 24. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§ 346)
 - a) Of the third year? None.
 - b) Of the fourth year? None.
- 25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.
- 26. Who have been elected deacons:
 - a) As local preachers? E. L. Felder, Paul G. Carter, James Bailey, James Lynch, and (Oscar Graham to be ordained elsewhere).
 - b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
 - c) Under the seminary rule? Oscar Graham, (ordained elsewhere).
 - d) Under the missionary rule? None.
- 27. Who have been ordained deacons? Emanuel M. Felder, Paul G. Carter, Charlie W. Bailey, James W. Lynch.
- 28. Who have been elected elders:
 - a) As local preachers? Ephriam A. Rush.
 - b) As deacons who have been received on trial? None.
 - c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
 - d) Under the seminary rule? None.
 - e) Under the missionary rule? None.
- 29. Who have been ordained elders? William R. Crawford, Arthur W. Stowe, Ephriam A. Rush.
- 30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception,
 - a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
 - (1) For ordination as deacons? None.
 - (2) For ordination as elders? None.
 - b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
 - (1) Deacons? None.
 - (2) Elders? None.
 - c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? L. E. Wise.
 - d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference? L. E. Wise, Delaware Conference.
 - e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
 - (1) Deacons? None.
 - (2) Elders? None.
- 31. Who are readmitted:
 - a) Deacons? None.
 - b) Elders? None.
- 32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§411)
 - a) As local deacons? None.
 - b) As local elders? None.

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33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
- a) As ordained deacons? None.
 - b) As ordained elders? None.
 - c) As members on trial? James W. Lynch.
 - d) As members in full connection? None.
34. Who have been received by transfer? Ramsey Bridges, Washington, May 19, 1946; W. T. Brown, Delaware, January 1, 1946.
35. Who have been transferred out? G. M. Phelps, Jr., Delaware, April 27, 1946; J. W. Mickla, Delaware, April 27, 1946.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
- a) By voluntary location? None.
 - b) By involuntary location? None.
 - c) By withdrawal? None.
 - d) By judicial procedure? None.
37. What ministerial members have died during the year? Dorsey McRae, G. D. Kirkland, and W. M. Wells.
38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? ¶365.) None.
39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶ 364.) None.
40. What ministers have been retired? [list alphabetically]
- a) This year? None.
 - b) Previously? H. L. Ashe, J. J. Blanton, S. B. Cornelius, T. C. Frazier, Robert E. Jones, S. A. Peeler, A. E. Robinson, D. C. Skeen, R. J. Shipp, B. F. Thomas, D. L. Thomas and R. W. Winchester.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Oscar Graham, William Crawford.
42. What is the number of:
- a) Pastoral charges? 83; accepted supply pastors? 30; transfers in? 2; transfers out? 2; received from other churches? None; deceased? 3.
 - b) Ministers
 - (1) On trial
 - (a) As pastors? 3
 - (b) Under special appointment? 0
 - (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2
 - (2) In full connection
 - (a) As pastors and district superintendents? 60
 - (b) Under special appointment? 6
 - (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2
 - (d) On sabbatical leave? 0
 - (3) Retired? 12
 - (4) Supernumerary? 0
 - c) Total of all ministers 115
43. What other personal notation should be made?

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Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Report.
45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Report.
46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See report of Commission on World Service and Finances.
47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? St. Paul Church, Reidsville, North Carolina.
48. Is there any other business?
49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?
50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? [SEE

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.]

NOTE: Where reports and lists are too long to be entered, they should be attached to this form.

Mission and Provisional Conferences answer questions pertaining to their work only.

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GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
District Superintendent—	J. E. Brower,	905 Douglas Street, Greensboro, N. C.	2
Basses-Raleigh—	W. T. Lomax,	P. O. Box 156, Reidsville, N. C.	6
Brown Summit—	Eugene Black,	1325 Oakland Ave., Greensboro, N. C.	5
Bullock—	R. J. Shipp,	Box 45, Greensboro, N. C.	15
Durham—	R. C. Sharpe,	1207 Austin Ave.	1
Empire—	D. A. Hill,	Asheboro, N. C.	3

GREENSBORO:

Browning Chapel—	R. D. Crockett,	535 Macon Street, Greensboro, N. C.	1
High Street—	W. E. Hairston,	33 Lyle St., Reidsville, N. C.	1
North West—	P. I. Wells,	Route 6, Box 56, Greensboro, N. C.	1
South—	J. W. Shuford,	509 Bennett Street, Greensboro, N. C.	12
St. Matthews—	G. M. Phelps,	609 S. Ashe, Greensboro, N. C.	2
Kernersville Ct.—	F. D. Moorehead,	Sup. Route 2, Box 365, Greensboro, N. C.	3
Leaksville—	E. M. McLeod,	Leaksville, N. C.	3
Newport News—	Beverly Brown,	1314 32nd St., Newport News Va.	—
Oxford—	J. W. Hall,	P. O. Box 332, Oxford, N. C.	20
Raleigh—	W. J. Cameron,	1021 Oberlin Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	6
Raseur—	P. W. Webb,	Ramseur, N. C.	3
Randleman—	D. C. Skeen,	Thomasville, N. C.	3
Reidsville—	S. L. Townsend,	P. O. Box 1316, Reidsville, N. C.	2
Summerfield-Collins Grove and St. James—	R. W. Winchester,	425 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.	1
Wesley-Chapel Hill—	J. H. Ledwell,	622 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.	6
District Missionary Secretary—	G. M. Phelps.		

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
District Superintendent—	R. F. McCallum,	355 Dixie Broadway, Winston-Salem, N. C.	5
Bomore-Mt. Zion—	J. H. McCallum,	Maxton, N. C.	3
Boulware-Monroe—	D. A. Williams,	Monroe, N. C.	2
Charlotte, Simpson Memorial—	B. W. Stewart,	309 S. Graham Street, Charlotte, N. C.	2
Fairmont—	(To be supplied)		
Fayetteville—	H. L. Ashe,	Fayetteville, N. C.	3
Goldsboro—	A. M. Roberson,	P. O. Box 921, Goldsboro, N. C.	3
Hamlet—	J. J. Patterson,	P. O. Box 25, Hamlet, N. C.	4
Wilmington-Bolton-Pembroke—	B. F. Gleaves,	Maxton, N. C.	1
Johns-Beauty Spot—	G. W. Patterson,	P. O. Box, Johns, N. C.	3
Laurinburg-Cool Springs—	T. H. Wooten,	P. O. Box 964, Laurinburg, N. C.	1
Lumberton-New Zion—	R. D. Sharpe,	P. O. Box 543, Lumberton, N. C.	4
Maxton-Piney Grove—	W. T. Brown,	P. O. Box 366, Maxton, N. C.	2
Millers-Hickory Bend—	H. M. McNair,	Red Springs, N. C.	5

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Philadelphia-Hoffman Ct.—A. M. Erwin, 505 Rockingham Rd., Rockingham, N. C.	2
Red Springs—R. B. Rhyne, P. O. Box 424, Red Springs, N. C.	6
Rowland-Salem—J. L. Alford, P. O. Box 339, 5	
Sanford Circuit—J. F. Sawyer, P. O. Box 1031, Hamlet, N. C.	3
Beaver Dam-Fairmont—E. A. Rush, Hamlet, N. C.	1
Southern Pines—H. David, Wagram, N. C.	1
District Missionary Secretary—B. W. Stewart.	

WINSTON DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
District Superintendent—	W. S. McLeod,	133 Underhill Ave., High Point, N. C.	2
Anders Grove-Advance—	P. C. Carter,	906 Castle St., High Point, N. C.	4
Asheboro—	James W. Lynch,	19 Greensboro St., Asheboro, N. C.	19
Elkin-Jonesville—	B. E. Staten,	Elkin, N. C.	3
HIGH POINT:			
Brooks Memorial—	L. M. Mayfield,	709 Fairview St., High Point, N. C.	6
St. Mark—	R. B. McRae,	755 East Washington Street, High Point, N. C.	2
Lexington—	C. L. Gidney,	335 E. 4th St., Lexington, N. C.	3
Madison-Stoneville—	M. S. Laughlin,	Madison, N. C.	2
Mt. Airy-Jones Temple—	S. B. McBrayer,	Mt. Airy, N. C.	2
Penhook-Boones Mill—	L. M. Camp,	Box 143, Madison, N. C.	5
Red Bank-Oak Grove—	W. P. Cole,	High Point, N. C.	
Rural Hall-Pilot Mountain—	C. G. Bynum,	P. O. Box 322 Winston-Salem, N. C.	2

THOMASVILLE

East—	John W. Jones,	1009 Benbow Road, Greensboro, N. C.	2
St. John-Midway—	F. D. Caldwell	9
Trinity-Glenola—	E. Frost,	Route 7, Box 17, Maxwell, N. C.	9

WINSTON-SALEM

Mt. Pleasant—	J. C. Rush,	808 Graham, Winston-Salem, N. C.	2
St. Andrews—	W. O. Thomas,	72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.	4
St. Home—	H. W. Phillips,	309 Dixie Broadway, Winston-Salem, N. C.	4
St. Paul—	W. C. L. Scarborough,	911 E. 12 ½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C.	3
Chestnut Grove-Laughlin Memorial—	T. C. Tarpley,	624 S. Ashe Street, Greensboro, N. C.	2
Missionary Secretary—F. D. Caldwell.			

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
District Superintendent—	G. E. Hogue,	P. O. Box 187, Spindale, N. C.	4
Asheville—	L. A. Brown,	220 Woodfin Street, Asheville, N. C.	4
Brooks-Duham Chapel—	C. E. Strickland,	808 Frederick St., Shelby, N. C.	2
Catawba Ct.—	Bert Dula,	Route 8, Lenoir, N. C., (Sup.)	1
Cherryville, El-Bethel-Kelly Chapel—	C. O. Hill,	Route 1, Cherryville, N. C., (Sup.)	1
Denver—	A. W. Stowe,	Boone, N. C.	2
Forest City—	J. Q. Dula,	Forest City, N. C.	3
Franklin-Old Fort—	E. M. Felder,	77 Argyle Lane, West Asheville, N. C., (Sup.)	2

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Gastonia—O. W. Burwick, 520 York Street, Gastonia, N. C.	3
Hickory—Ramsey Bridges, 737 S. 12th Street, Hickory, N. C.	1
Kings Mountain—J. W. Gamble, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1
Lenoir—Marshall McCallum, 217 Rankin Street, Lenoir, N. C.	3
Lincolton—(J. H. Meeks) Union Mills, N. C.	1
Lenoir Circuit—H. H. Houston, Mooresville, N. C.	7
Luckey Chapel—C. R. Roseboro, Denver, N. C.	2
Marion—Glen A. Brooks, Marion, N. C.	2
Mooresville—I. A. Friend, Mooresville, N. C.	7
Mt. Holly—H. A. Davis, Mt. Holly, N. C.	2
Newton—B. L. Burge, Newton, N. C.	3
Philadelphia—N. J. Pass, P. O. Box 76, Shelby, N. C.	2
Statesville—R. W. Royster, 622 Green Street, Statesville, N. C.	1
Stanley—(W. C. Cook) 923 E. Hill Street, Charlotte, N. C.	1
Union Mills-Bracket Town—(S. F. Ferguson) 88 Congress Street, Asheville, N. C.	4
West Asheville—(H. L. Parker) 77 Argyle Lane, West Asheville, N. C.	3
Wilkesboro—C. W. Bailey, Wilkesboro, N. C.	7

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Report of the district Superintendent of the Greensboro District to the Eighty-Eighth annual session of the North Carolina conference convening at High Point North Carolina October 29th to November 3rd, 1946, in the St. Mark Methodist Church.

Dear Bishop, and Brethren:

We are profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father for what we have been able to accomplish in His name, for His cause. One year ago, we were assigned the task of Superintending the Greensboro District. We did not assume the reins of leadership without deep sense of the responsibilities that would be ours; We were conscious that responsibilities never come to us without corresponding opportunities for service; therefore we went forth with a determination that no matter how weighty the load, we would endeavor to be true to our better self to grasp every detail of the work committed to our charge, to know thoroughly every thread that entered into the fabric of the task set before us, and to follow the path of duty, no matter where it might lead.

This purpose was strengthened by the most cordial reception accorded us by the pastors and laymen throughout the district with assurances of most hearty and loyal support.

I found the Greensboro District in first class condition, words would fail me if I should attempt to express what is due my predecessor, friend and brother, the Rev. R. W. Winchester. Too much cannot be said in praise of this worthy man. Every detail of the work gave evidence that a master hand had been on the field. Taking up where he left off, the district has moved on throughout the year without a jar.

We have visited every charge on the district. All of our quarterly conferences have been well attended, and in each of them keen interest has been manifested in the movements of our great church.

God has been good to us in that he has preserved the lives of all our pastors, and thus being sheltered from disease, desolation, famine and death, they have all been able to pursue their labors with increasing energy, unswerving faithfulness and holy zeal.

The wife of the Rev. D. A. Hill, a woman of a fine and consecrated character entered her heavenly home during the year, she has been greatly missed because of her beautiful disposition, her devotion to

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her husband, and her sweet spirit of cooperation with all of her friends.

Our youth fellowship Institute held at Goshen Church was highly entertained by Brother Shuford and his good people of this charge, under the leadership of Brother H. C. Woodland and his assistant Miss Strong of Gammon Theological Seminary every session was very instructive and helpful.

Our conference youth assembly held at Bennett College was largely attended, inspiring and helpful. Its growth and development is an assurance of real advancement of the moral uplift of the young life. We have tried to push the work among the young people and bring them into the church by making the Sunday School and the Methodist youth fellowship more spiritual and attractive.

Our District conference met at Warren Street Church, Rev. R. C. Sharpe and his good people of this charge gave us royal entertainment and a cordial welcome. The sermons given, the papers read, and the discussions which followed, were inspiring and uplifting.

I have urged the raising of all the Benevolences, and the pastors have presented all the claims of the church, and I feel sure their reports will show their apportionments collected one hundred per cent.

In speaking of our work permit me to say that I have laid special stress upon better ministerial support, and unless there is some mistake every report is round for this year, and in almost every charge there has been from one hundred to seven hundred dollars raised in the new year's assessment for ministerial support.

Our womens' Societies are the pride of the churches, the most helpful thing to the material work of the church. Besides this nearly every society has a visiting committee, which, aside from its fine work in a purely social way, is of inestimable service to the pastor in reporting the homes where his calls are needed.

A growing number of our churches have men's clubs or Methodist Men's organizations. These are not purley social groups but are bodies of earnest men seeking to assist the local church in very definite fashion.

The schools within the confines of the conference are Bennett College at Greensboro and Allen High School at Asheville. These schools have had our most hearty support, as the reports will show. It is a delightful duty to bring before you the work being done by these our own schools, where young people can fit themselves not alone for means of a livelihood, but for acquirement of christian culture for the highest forms of usefulness in Society.

There have been some improvements in church buildings and parsonages in the District. We make mention of Empire charge under the leadership of Brother D. A. Hill. One Church repaired another beautifully painted. North West Greensboro under the leadership of Brother R. C. Sharpe has completed a beautiful basement in one church, placed beautiful and comfortable pews and a heating plant in another having made many other minor improvements. St. Matthews is now being renovated and painted, under the energetic leadership of Brother Phelps, this charge has made a raise in salary of Seven hundred dollars this year also purchased a new lot for a parsonage. Kernersville under the leadership of Brother Morehead has almost completed the work begun some time ago on this church.

Leaksville has one of the most clean and beautifully renovated churches on the district, this church is being led by Brother E. M. McLeod. Newports News, Va., under the leadership of Brother Gamble has installed new pews in the city church without debt, and the walls

are more than half completed in the new church building at Pleasant Ridge, this is a small group but a working group. Raleigh has made many improvements — a new basement, and a completely renovated and beautiful parsonage are among the things done here. Brother Cameron has led the work successfully.

Reidsville has a renovated and much improved parsonage, new furnace in the church and other essential improvements made. Brother Townsend is the leader at Reidsville. Collins Grove has made preparations to greatly improve the church building under the leadership of Brother Crocket, who is greatly appreciated by these people. Brother Black on the Brown Summit Charge has completed one of the most beautiful brick veneered churches on the district and is now repairing the second church.

While we have mentioned the most outstanding improvements only, we should also say most of the other churches and pastors have made some improvements and many of them have good bank accounts for improvements just as soon as conditions will permit.

Our world service apportionments, are being met in fine fashion by nearly all the churches. Many have gone beyond last year's giving and some have exceeded the amount ask in the apportionment. Without doubt we shall go beyond the giving of all former years.

It is my earnest desire that both ministers and laymen inform themselves thoroughly and cooperate heartily in the "Stewardship" plan approved by our general conference. A real effort in this direction will more than double the benevolences. It should not be forgotten that this "spearhead" as all the others in the great program, in the crusade for Christ, is intended to extend to the saving work of the gospel, and is an endeavor to sweep fresh millions of men into the church of Christ. Let us this year make it clearly known to those who follow Christ that all of life and all of the things which effect life must be very definitely surrendered to the will and purpose of God. Christians today as ever are facing a most acid test of their love for God and their fellowmen in their relationship to money.

We cannot hope to reach a right solution if we fail to recognize—

1. That God is the owner of all things.
2. That man is a Steward and must so conduct himself in relationship to material things as to recognize God's definite ownership and that he as a son of God is working with God.

Many of our churches have had glorious revivals, and some sustained revivals throughout the year and many souls have been added to the kingdom. I am expecting our pastors reports to show this year the highest peak for soul saving in the history of our conference. This we think the greatest achievement of the year, for, after all, if we succeed educationally and financially and fail to bring souls into the kingdom, we failed after all, for the main business of the church of Christ is to save men and women. He came to seek and to save those that are lost.

We urge our pastors and people to pray and work for a renewal of the evangelistic spirit which has always been a distinctive characteristic of Methodism. Snatching men as brands from the burning is still a major duty of the Church, no matter what method is employed. We urge redoubled efforts to bring people to God.

Once again we thank our heavenly Father for His gracious care and guiding counsel, and renew our faith in the conquering power of His truth.

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Our conviction is clear that out of this economic Chaos, out of this business uncertainty, out of this social disorder, out of this mental confusion, out of this spiritual bewilderment, God will bring a new day of righteousness; a new social order in which men shall think clearly, speak truly, live righteously and walk humble with their God. We believe that the spirit is now teaching us—"That nothing in the world of changing things endures but love and brotherhood and God."

To the realization of the master's dream of a world in which these shall abide we pledge to give our "last full measure of devotion."

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. BROWER, District Superintendent.

REPORT OF LAURINBURG DISTRICT

North Carolina Conference Methodist Church—Central Jurisdiction

BISHOP ALEXANDER P. SHAW, Resident Bishop

Mr. Chairman, Fellow Ministers, Delegates and Friends:

I come to bring the annual report of the Laurinburg District. In presenting this report, allow me to state that the accomplishments of the year, of this district, go entirely to the eighteen pastors and congregations with which they have been connected. I would that in some way I could say in some tangible way, my sincere thanks to these men and congregations with which we have labored.

It has been my privilege to supervise and counsel with every pastor and his people according to our custom, and in many instances information and instruction received during these rounds surpass our expectations.

On leaving the conference, we had three major problems to tackle within the month of November. Certainly, the second step in the Crusade, the year of Evangelism claimed, then and through the year, our first and largest interest. Conference cultivation and Bennett College called for immediate action in a financial way. Though new to some extent and misinforming to some, the continued and persistent effort to understand finally resulted in a glorious achievement for the men and their people in the Laurinburg District.

As to visitation Evangelism, to most of our pastors, and to all of the congregation, this was entirely new. The organization was complete and many of the charges sent their teams through the pastored parishes with only meagre success. In this instance Goldsboro led, with eight teams in the field for two weeks, with the exception of Saturday nights, with twenty odd pledges, no accessions, no conversions, but a spiritually revived church.

Mass Evangelism: The months of July, August and September played their part as usual in this session. Even though we had only two hundred forty-six as our total number of conversions, we are still around three dozen or more short. Reclaims and reinstated members far surpassed.

Church school enrollment and attendance is still incomplete. A noted improvement in attendance was realized, but the matter of records needs a complete adjustment.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has been a power in the church life throughout the district during the past year, and promises to be an uplifting force in the years that lie ahead. This organization, under the leadership of Mrs. Lubbertha Thompson, lifted itself in the

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estimation of all with the entertainment to the conference of women during the month of June.

There is only one new project on the district for the year. This is an effort to build a parsonage on the Philadelphia charge. The parsonage, having been started during the year 1944-45, is now nearing completion under the imminent leadership of Dr. H. L. Ashe. It promises to be an equal to any parsonage on the district. Minor repairs and improvements on the parsonages of Maxton and Piney Grove, Roland and Salem have been done. There are still other needs at both places.

The church building on the Sanford circuit has gone forward to some extent, but is yet far from completion. Improvements and enlargements have been made on the other two churches of that charge. Rev. Mr. Sawyer and his people have done a remarkable job, almost unbelievable for the Sanford circuit.

A revival of the once started building of the chapel church of Red Springs, N. C. is again underway, with material on the grounds and probably some labor already done. This Beauty Spot church of the same charge is undergoing remodeling with possibly one half of the finance already in hand. Rev. Rhyne is the pastor.

Our church at Bomore of the Bomroe and Mt. Zion Charge is undergoing a remodeling at the cost of \$2,000 or more. Rev. J. H. McCallum is the pastor.

The construction of the church at Southern Pines already started on my arrival, is still a problem, though some gains have been made. Rev. A. M. Erwin is the pastor of the Philadelphia circuit.

Some mention should be made of the outstanding accomplishments of the Maxton and Piney Grove charge, as the Rev. Mr. Brown came to this work the middle of January.

The last week of February death invaded our ranks and removed the forceful preacher of the North Carolina Conference, Rev. W. M. Wells. The conference and district sustained a great loss. Particularly the district, since the Rev. Wells was the choice of the pastors and laymen of the district as the Secretary of Evangelism for the year.

The Rev. Wootten took over the Laurinburg and Cool Springs charge during the month of April, and has led it to one hundred per cent success in every respect. There is anticipation of large improvement and repairs that need to be done immediately.

During the winter months Rev. G. W. Patterson consented to take over the work of Wilmington. This work has gone along slightly improving. Because of lack of suitable house in which to work, neither the people, though few, nor the pastor could be content, yet strong endeavors have been made.

At the same time, the Rev. E. A. Rush assumed the pastorate of Beaver Dam and has cleared the debt of \$750, and has led the church successfully to 100% in all claims.

The Youth Fellowship Institute at Mt. Olive church of the Sanford Circuit, district conferences at St. Peters church at Hamlet, N. C., under the pastorate of Rev. J. F. Sawyer and the Rev. J. J. Patterson, respectively, were highlights, informationally and spiritually so during the summer period.

The debt at Charlotte has been considerably reduced and a new roof put on the church.

Area education and Allan Home were possibly the last two to receive financial attention of the district. However, we feel that by this time,

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they will balance with the others. All Ministerial Claims and general benevolences have been an easy matter for the year.

Something grand and noble can and should be said of every pastor and congregation; of their cooperation throughout the year.

While our desired heights have not been reached nor standards fully maintained, earnest endeavors have been put forth. Most progressive at this time is the spiritual life of the several charges. There is still a growing need for the continued educational program throughout the district. In all possibilities this phase of the work has suffered most, and in some instances is still alarming.

The housing condition for the pastors on the Laurinburg district is quite a problem. Five of the charges have no home at all in which the pastor may live. This creates quite a bit of driving and some unpleasantness, however, little, if any at all, complaint has been made. The men have gone through their several tasks with one determination—"to do."

Many of our young people are already in colleges. Only four of them are in our church schools. A large number still await an opportunity for enrollment. This is a matter of self-adjustment and advice can only be given.

Coming to the close of this new conference year, a retrospective view prevents labor, struggle and toil. Counting it all, still there is a high joy in service. Borrowing this phrase from him who said, "Another six days' work is done, another Sabbath is begun," we say: "Another twelve months' labor is done, another conference is begun," thanks to man and God.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. F. McCALLUM, District Superintendent

WESTERN DISTRICT

Annual Address By Superintendent G. E. Hogue

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Pastors, Delegates and Co-workers in the Master's Vineyard of the Eighty-Second Session of the North Carolina Conference, Central Jurisdiction:

I am thankful to our kind Heavenly Father for His continued blessings which led us safely through this year and bringing us into the rich fellowship of the brethren; to Bishop Shaw, my third appointment to the work of the Western District, and his fine leadership and guidance, that I come unafraid to give an account of my stewardship; to the pastors who have given their full measure of devotion and service that I may come with this report; and to the laity who make up the many organizations in the church, I feel grateful to you for your cooperative service so faithfully given in the prosecution of the work of the district. Today we face our greatest task in the church, and before we can push back the frontiers of our evangelistic gain, we must make sure that the entire staff of our official family must be doers of the word, working, building the Kingdom. Then we can build around Her the type of Christian character most urgently needed at this hour. There are many problems which should concern the church, but juvenile delinquency, to my mind, is one of the most impending dangers which we at present have, that could undermine almost the foundation of Christianity. Much of this can be traced to broken homes caused by divorces, desertions, deaths, and financial difficulties. It has been said by many that we have won the war but lost the peace. But with all the uncertainties that we

now face, there is a cure: the "redemptive power" of Jesus Christ. Mr. Ralph S. Cushman has said in his book, "The Message of Stewardship:"

"Nothing to do in this world of ours,
Where weeds spring up with the fairest flowers,
Where smiles have only a fitful play,
Hearts are breaking every day.
Nothing to do thou Christian soul,
Wrapping thee round in selfish stole,
Off with the garments of sloth and sin,
Christ thy Lord has a kingdom to win."

Deaths

Three weeks after the close of the conference session at Lumberton, we lost one of our most progressive rural pastors, Reverend G. D. Kirkland, who was loved by all of his four churches, and was doing an amazing job on the Catawba Circuit. Mrs. S. H. Pressley, the wife of the late Rev. S. H. Pressley, who was a member of Durham Chapel church at Shelby. No member in the church was more loyal than she.

Evangelism

It was March when we held our Prayer Clinic in Lenoir at Smith Memorial church, Rev. M. McCallum, pastor. This meeting proved to be the most spiritual and instructive that I have held during these three years on the district. There, for one whole afternoon, evening and morning, we listened to God speak to us out of His Word and song. Every one went his way inspired to begin his work of evangelism. Our district goal was 169 on confession of faith, and we gained 302—61 on transfers and we gained 110. One new church ready to come into the conference. These people, under the leadership of Rev. C. W. Bailey, have almost completed their place of worship without any outside aid. They have on roll members and constituencies, 25.

We have three new Church schools and sixteen new school classes and teachers. The General Board of Evangelism passed to us our quota for the district: 656 new persons to be won by 1948. We have up to date, nearly half of this number already.

Education

We held our institute at Gastonia, Reverend Burwick, pastor. Opening Monday, July 15 with five teachers certified by the Board of Education of Nashville, Tenn., more than one hundred credit cards were given to youths and adults from this Board. This year our youth organization used the first two days apart from their class work for the business of the Youth Fellowship. Here the Essay Contest was organized and sixteen were enrolled in preparation of this effort. Here a large number of youths furthered their interest both in the contest and the Youth Fellowship. One week before the Institute and District Conference we started our program of the Bible Daily Vacation Schools in the local church schools. Beginning at Newton and then to Shelby, Brooks, Hickory, Lenoir, Marion and finding we could not reach all the local church schools, the district was divided into two sections, one at Mooresville the other at Marion. We want to thank our own Conference Board of Education for giving us Miss Harriet C. Strong to supervise and many times teach in these schools and The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension through Dr. Love for giving us Miss Delilah M. Hogue to assist in these schools. The meetings at Mooresville and Marion were to review the mechanics of the M. Y. F. and church school superintendent and his staff. Dr. J. E. Greene from the Board of Education in Nashville, Tenn., conducted the meeting at Marion, N. C., 6th of September.

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His theme in the meeting was to "Get Them, Hold Them and Employ Them or Lose Them." His service was most profound in every way, and looked upon as the cap-stone for the entire work on the Bible Daily Vacation Schools. Certain this was a challenge to all present to bring his best service to God's altar that He may use them in building His local institutions.

The Rural Work

We are on the threshold of a new day, in the rural sections. There is uneasiness, concern, bafflement, disappointment and an interest which can provide a motivation for a great spiritual advance if leaders dare to advance. There is a great multitude, some of them are church members, some not, who will respond if we dare to launch out into the deep. The rural appointment should not be used as a stepping block, to the small town, thence to the city. Too long we have sent our best prepared ministers into the high powered appointment of the city, the less prepared into the small town and the unprepared into the rural. Many times the small church only has service once a month, and that's by a minister who must work three-fourths of the time to keep the wolf from his door. We are forgetting that out of the rural come our best leaders. And somehow, we expect the rural people with this type of service to be as intelligent about the work of the church as the city people. Jesus calls, "the fields are white unto harvest" in the rural just as He calls us to the city. Today the General Church is for the first time, bringing its program to the rural.

Christian Stewardship

As we have heard it more than once Stewardship is, "seeing our life as a trust from God and living in His service, it stands on a rich faith and this remarkable faith means a great vision of life; life received from God, life belonging to God, life lived with God, and for God in the fellowship of His service." I put into every pastor's hand this year the text book for this year of Stewardship "The Christian Motive and Method of Stewardship," by Trimble. In each church there is a committee set up to study this work. On the 15th of October, 1946, we met in Hickory and set up a district organization on Stewardship. This committee is to group such churches that are near enough to have study classes together. November the 11th Mr. J. H. Touchstone will meet us in Newton holding our first meeting on Stewardship, before we begin the subdistrict teaching. I have up to this date visited the following churches with the Visual Education, using 16mm sound on film. Hickory, Lenoir, Boone, Brooks, Newton, Lincolnton, Philadelphia near Stoney Point and Philadelphia near Shelby. These churches have already sensed their responsibility in sharing their time and money. Lenoir has gone up to \$2,250, Hickory, \$2,000, Denver, \$1,500, Forest City, \$1,200 and others are going toward this higher goal of giving. There must be some St. Marks, St. Pauls and St. Matthews on the Western District, "we are able."

Projects On The District

We have 8 projects approved by the Bishop Shaw and The Board of Home and Church Extension. Five are in the process of building, two are almost finished. The other three are just waiting on the contractor. Many of our churches have installed heating plants. Church school rooms and fixed new basements. Stoney point church (Philadelphia) have fixed their basement at a cost of \$1,800. Hickory is renovating their parsonage for their new pastor Reverend Bridges. It is my fond hope that the Western District will have as good appointments with as much beauty and comfort as any other district in the Conference. W. Asheville after raising their salary from \$800 to

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\$1,000 have started work on fixing their parsonages. We have just finished one of the best built churches in Methodism in Newton, N. C. Reverend Burge, pastor.

Woman's Society Of Christian Service

This organization is largely responsible for the increase in the many salaries raised on the district and the large increase in membership. The zones organized last year are bringing results. New members are coming into the society and the work is progressing fine. No group in the church is standing by the work so loyally as the W. S. C. S.

Facing The Future

Christ has a Kingdom to win, We must be His hands, His feet, mouth and lay our possessions at His disposal to be used to build this Kingdom. I confess that it will take men. Men that will give their time, talent, ability and possessions. Then, we must be brave, daring, courageous and faithful. One has said:

"Oh, its easy to fight in the cause of right,
When its surely steadily winning,
To a noble stand with a gallant band while plaudits loud are dinning
For nothing inspires and fans the fires, of our noble and
best endeavor
Like knowing success will crown our best
And glory be ours forever.
But to stand with a few and yet be true, to a seemingly losing cause;
To fight for the right with all our might
With never a note of applause; To stand like a brave in the face
of a grave
O'er hung with the cloud of defeat
This is the test of a hero—the best, A hero we seldom meet."

REPORT WINSTON DISTRICT—W. S. McLEOD DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Bishop Shaw, members and friends of the North Carolina Conference. It is with profound gratitude to almighty God for His providential guidance and deep appreciation of my fellow ministers that I come to make this my first annual report of the Winston District.

In every charge on the District I have found fine, loyal, self-sacrificing ministers and people desperately concerned about building the kingdom of God in the hearts of men.

Sickness and Death

Death has dealt gently with us this year in the number of those called away. The ranks of our active men are unbroken. Twice the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Laughlin has been saddened this year by death. First, in January was the death of their young son, caused by an accident of fire, and later was the death of an infant just a few weeks old. Early in June the angel of death slipped silently and suddenly into the home in Thomasville of one of our honored retired ministers and summoned Rev. Dorsey McRae into the immediate presence of Christ. The gates of the Eternal City opened and the soul went home to rest. During the month of August our Conference Evangelist and pastor of St. Andrews church was seriously ill for a short period but soon completely recovered. In September, Mrs. Frazier, the wife of Reverend T. C. Frazier was stricken ill, and on October 17, was taken to the State Hospital in Goldsboro, where she is

at present. Mrs. W. C. L. Scarborough was ill for a brief period and suffered with a broken arm caused by an accident.

Church Improvements

Many of our churches have made material improvements which deserve mention. They represent gifts and sacrificial labor, yes, but more than this, they speak eloquently of the love which seeks to make beautiful the house of God. St. Mark has redecorated the interior of the parsonage and church school department of the church. New lights and chairs have been installed in this department; desks and chairs have been put in each classroom and a number of new hymnals have been placed in the main auditorium for regular worship. Rev. Robert McRae is the pastor. Lexington has remodeled the basement of the church and other minor repairs have been made. Rev. C. L. Gidney is the pastor. Madison has completely remodeled the church and the parsonage and has installed a new furnace. This has made the church very worshipful. Rev. M. S. Laughlin is the pastor.

St. John church at Thomasville has built an annex for a church school department and recreation. This building consists of a main auditorium, several classrooms, lavatory facilities, dining room and kitchen. This building is almost completed and plans have been made to redecorate the main auditorium of the church. It has been a most difficult task for the pastor and officials to secure materials and workers in times like these. Rev. F. D. Caldwell, his officials and members deserve much credit.

Trinity has installed a new furnace and bought two lots next to the church so that they might have more space for parking and recreation. Rev. E. Frost is the pastor.

Mt. Pleasant has redecorated the main auditorium of the church and made some repairs on the basement. A new furnace with stoker has also been installed. Rev. J. C. Rush is the pastor.

East Thomasville has painted the interior of the church and made other necessary repairs. Rev. J. W. Jones is the pastor. St. Home has torn down its old church building and the foundation is laid for the construction of a new modern one. Plans are well on the way. Rev. H. W. Phillips is the pastor. St. Paul has completely remodeled the parsonage and the interior of the church; other necessary repairs have been made also. Rev. W. C. L. Scarborough is the pastor. Oak Grove, under the leadership of Rev. T. C. Frazier, has recently installed a new furnace and made other repairs. Chestnut Grove has redecorated the interior of the church and put carpet on the floor in and around the pulpit and runners in the aisles. This rural church, under the leadership of Rev. T. C. Tarpley, has been made conducive to worship. Jones Temple, just outside the city limits of Mt. Airy, was reopened and reorganized on March 10. The people went to work at once to raise funds for the construction of a new church building. This church has a membership of six of the original members and a constituency of twenty-seven. They have raised over \$1,200. Contact has been made with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and today there is a new church wall on the way. I know of no place on the Winston District where there is greater need for a church building. Rev. S. B. McBrayer is the pastor. St. Andrews, under the leadership of Rev. W. O. Thomas, has made some repairs, especially on the grounds and walks and the church is in excellent condition. The Rural Hall-Pilot Mountain charge is in good condition. Rev. C. G. Bynum is the pastor. Rev. B. E. Staten, pastor of Elkin charge, and Rev. L. M. Campt, pastor of Penhook and Boones Mill charge, have done well and are in good standing with their people. Brooks Memorial has \$2,534.33 in the bank to be

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applied on a new church. Rev. L. M. Mayfield is the pastor. Rev. P. G. Carter has done well both at Andrews Grove and Advance. Under the existing circumstances, Reverends Phillips and Burton have done well at Walnut Cove and Walker Town. Asheboro has \$2,353.52 in the bank to be applied on the building of a new parsonage. Rev. W. E. Hairston is the pastor.

Evangelism

At the beginning of the conference year, we had District Institutes on Evangelism. These meetings proved to be instructive and inspiring. Each pastor was given his allotted number of souls to be won for Christ. Pastors, laymen, and women have been faithful in presenting the claims of Jesus Christ and in gathering souls into the fold of His kingdom. About four hundred and sixty persons will be reported as received on profession of faith and from preparatory classes, and another forty-six by transfer. There are thirty-seven church schools on the Winston District, several of which have been reorganized this conference year. All of these have reported enrollment gains. This enabled the District to reach its quota.

Stewardship

Christian Stewardship is a way of life in which the individual shares every area of his life with his God. We, of the Winston District, are becoming stewardship-conscious. Through the fine work of the W. S. C. S. Stewardship courses are being taught throughout the District. Facing the needs of our world with ever increasing demand upon our time and gifts and in view of the fact that Stewardship has been made one of the chief points of emphasis in our Crusade for Christ, we are asking that in all our churches and church schools a place be given for the faithful teaching of stewardship, including tithing.

Ministers' Wives' Association

The ministers' Wives Association of the District has been reorganized and will give good account of itself at this conference. A substantial increase in finance will be noted.

Women's Society of Christian Service

This organization is carrying on in its usual effective way. There is a society in every charge on the District and in every church except two.

Methodist Men's Organization

The manpower of the District is being urged to assert its real leadership. New Men's groups have been organized and old ones reorganized.

District Meetings

Our District meetings have been profitable, inspiring, and finely attended. The District Conference held at St. Andrews was well cared for by the pastor, his officials, and young people. The large number of young people who attended the Youth Institute both at Bennett College and Lexington, gives promise and hope for days to come, as well as inspiration for the present.

Ministerial Support

I have sought to inspire, to assist, and encourage every minister and counsel with laymen. I have urged that in times like these, ministers' salaries be increased. This has been done in a very satisfactory way. Madison, Mt. Airy and Advance stand out in this respect.

Bishop Shaw, I offer to you our sincere thanks for your brotherly and wise counsel in guiding us through the year. The people of the Winston District pledge to you their loyal support. I am grateful to the pastors, their wives, and the laymen of the Winston District for their fine spirit of cooperation. I desire, again, to express to them my thanks for the hospitality afforded me in their parsonage homes during the year. May the blessings of God rest upon each home and heart here and everywhere.

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THE REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction has in its usual prayerful and pains taking way given serious thought and sareful study to the financial requests coming from the various boards, to the conference through your commission.

The ever widening magnitude of our church today has been sensed in these requests. In keeping with the progress that is being made by the general church, it is necessary for the North Carolina Conference to continue its increased financial support for the much needed program of promotional work and field cultivation.

Therefore your commission recommends for your action and determination here and now the following budgets for the conference year nineteen hundred and forty six (1946) and nineteen hundred and forty seven (1947):

1. World Service	\$6,464.00
2. General Administration Fund	\$ 213.00
3. Special Annual Conference Benevolences	\$8,800.00
TOTAL	\$15,477.00

(a) That the annual conference benevolences be administered in the following apportionments:

1. Home Mission and Church Extension (for promotional work and field cultivation)	\$5,100.00 (58%)
2. Board of Education	\$2,800.00 (31.8%)
3. Board of Lay Activities	\$ 300.00 (3.4%)
4. Auditing Committee	\$ 100.00 (1.2%)
5. Board of Temperance	\$ 100.00 (1.2%)
6. Civilian Public Service	\$ 100.00 (1.2%)
7. Evangelism	\$ 100.00 (1.2%)
8. Secretarial Expense	\$ 200.00 (2.3%)
TOTAL	\$8,800.00

(b) That the cabinet make the apportionments for individual charges on the bases of the ratio that the other apportionments are made.

4. That Treasurer's expense: Shall be two per cent (2%) (not to exceed three hundred \$300.00) dollars of all funds collected.

5. Educational Institutions	\$4,200.00
(a) Bennett College	\$3,000.00
(b) Allen Home	\$1,000.00
(c) Gammon Theological Seminary	\$ 200.00

6. That the Episcopal Fund shall be an amount equal to one and three fourth per cent (1¾%) of the pastor's salary.

7. That the conference claimants shall be an amount equal to nine per cent (9%) of the pastor's cash salary.

8. That the District Superintendent's salary shall be an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the Pastor's salary.

That at the seat of the next annual conference each minister shall pay in to the permanent fund (Pension and Relief) an amount equal to one per cent (1%) of his cash salary.

10. That each charge of the conference observe the special days as

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required by the discipline—Race Relations—World Service Sunday—
and other special days as may be designated by the church.

Approved by the North Carolina Conference at its eighty eighth
session; St. Mark Methodist Church, High Point, N. C., October 29 to
November 3, 1946. L. A. BROWN, Chairman.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

October 29, 1946

CREDITS

Balance brought forward	\$731.78
Interest to July 1, 1946	3.34
Rent from Hamlet property	70.00
TOTAL	\$805.12

DEBITS

Bond	\$ 5.00
Board of Pensions Permanent Fund	670.00
Cashier's check67
Balance on hand	129.45
TOTAL	\$805.12

S. A. PEELER, Treasurer

J. E. BROWER, Assistant Treasurer

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Greensboro District

Bullock	\$ 25.00	
Greensboro-Browning Chapel and St. James	118.75	
Randleman	31.25	
Reidsville	100.00	\$ 275.00

Laurinburg District

Charlotte-Boulware Chapel	\$100.00	
Goldsboro	200.00	
Wilmington	600.00	900.00

Western District

Franklin	\$ 90.00	
Shelby	637.50	
Statesville	162.50	
West Asheville	180.00	1,070.00

Winston District

East Thomasville	\$ 60.00	
Mt. Airy	37.50	
Trinity	50.00	
Walnut Cove	37.50	
Winston-Mt. Pleasant and Chestnut Grove	100.00	285.00

TOTAL **\$2,530.00**

S. A. PEELER, Secretary.

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December 18, 1945

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Basses and Raleigh's	\$ 60.00
Brown Summit Court	40.00
Bullock Court	8.00
Empire Court	30.00
Greensboro:	
Browning & St. James	40.00
St. Matthews	250.00
High Street	60.00
South Greensboro	60.00
North West	60.00
Kernersville Court	40.00
Leaksville	60.00
Oxford	30.00
Raleigh	70.00
Randleman	20.00
Ramseur	40.00
Reidsville	50.00
Summerfield & Collins Grove	40.00
Wesley & Chapel Hill	45.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,003.00

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bowmore and Mt. Zion	\$ 40.00
Fairmont	\$ 10.00
Hamlet	55.00
Hickory & Millers	20.00
Johns & Beaver-Dam	30.00
Lumberton	30.00
Red Springs	50.00
Rowland & Salem	50.00
Goldsboro	9.00
Charlotte	55.00
Fayetteville	25.00
Miscellaneous30
Total Date of Conference	\$374.30
Maxton and Pine Grove	55.00
Laurinburg and Cool Spring	35.00
Sanford Circuit	30.00
Bomere and Mt. Zion	10.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$504.30

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WESTERN DISTRICT

Berry Temple	\$ 67.00
Addie Chapel	15.00
Brooks	70.00
El-Bethel-Kelley Chapel	9.00
Henton	3.00
Brown and Providence	7.25
Glades-Old Fort	10.50
Rock Grove	15.00
Philadelphia-Scott	50.50
Mt. Pleasant	4.25
Hartzell Memorial	40.00
Willspring-Munday Chapel	35.00
Burge Chapel	10.00
Smith Memorial	103.25
Tucker Circuit	7.00
New Hope	7.00
Phildelphia-Pass	80.00
Ephworth Chapel	43.50
Wilson Chapel	10.00
Kings Mountain	20.00
St. Paul	25.00
Mt. Beulah	5.75
St. Homes-Reid Chapel	33.50
Lenoir Court	25.50
Lucky Chapel	2.00
Miscellaneous	2.00
TOTAL	\$700.00

WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance (Rev. P. G. Carter)	\$ 20.00
Andrews Grove	15.00
Elkin & Jonesville	71.25
Asheboro	60.00
Brooks Memorial	60.00
St. Mark	155.00
Lexington	20.00
Madison & Stoneville	50.00
Mt. Airy	50.00
Oak Grove & Red Bank	40.00
Rural Hall & Pilot Mt.	40.00
St. John & Midway	75.00
East Thomasville	31.50
Trinity Circuit	50.00
St. Andrews	85.00
Saint's Home	55.00
Walnut Cove and Walker Town	10.00
St. Paul	200.00
Mt. Pleasant	25.00
Penhook and Boons Mill	7.00
St. Paul	25.00
TOTAL	\$1,144.75

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RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CABINET

According to our vote in our last Annual Conference this year we are to appoint a committee on Stewardship. I recommend the four district superintendents, and the same committee on Evangelism, namely:

The Conference Lay Leader, the Conference President of W. S. C. S., the Conference Spiritual Life Secretary, Conference Secretary of Evangelism and one pastor and layman from each district.

Presented by G. E. Hogue.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, our Supply Pastors are doing such a fine job in raising claims for the retired fund, and their wives are doing equally as well as the wives of pastors belonging to the Conference in raising money for the permanent fund of Pension and Relief:

Therefore, be it resolved that the North Carolina Conference go on record at this session in setting up a commission on the supply pastor's pension and relief fund, known as the Special Conference Claimant's for the accepted supply pastors in keeping with the 1944 Discipline, paragraph 1633.

Respectfully yours,

G. E. HOGUE.

COMMISSION (RECOMMENDED BY CABINET) ON PENSION AND RELIEF FOR ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

SUPERINTENDENTS	PASTORS	LAITY
Brower, J. E.	Bridges, Ramsey	Jones, L. H.
Hogue, G. E.	Laughlin, M. S.	Morrison, Mary N.
McCallum, R. F.	Sharpe, R. C.	Winchester, C. N.
McLeod, W. S.	Wooten T. H.	

RESOLUTION

According to the announcement made in the record of the Planning Conference at Umana, Illinois, July 24-26, 1945, which formed a commission known as the National Methodist Rural Life Conference which is to meet in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 29-31, 1947. And that each Annual Conference is to be represented, and each Conference is to appoint a commission known as the Town and Country Commission of the Annual Conference. Whose duty it is to appoint as many delegates as in their power to represent the Conference in the First National Methodist Rural Life Conference.

Be it resolved, that this Conference do go on record in setting up this commission, and the commission be composed of the District Superintendents, Conference Lay Leader, the Conference President of W. S. C. S., Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, Conference Missionary Secretary, and Christian Stewardship.

And that this Commission after confirmation will meet and recommend such plans to finance the said delegates elected. And that the Conference will place same in their annual budget. And that a day be set during the year to raise funds to supplement the budget of this commission.

Respectfully,

G. E. HOGUE.

COMMISSION: G. E. Hogue, J. E. Brower, W. S. McLeod, R. F. McCallum, Conference Lay Leader, Conference President of W. S. C. S., Conference Missionary Secretary, Evangelism Secretary, Youth President of the Conference and others whom the commission may elect.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE TO THE NORTH
CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The F. B. I. reports an alarming increase in Juvenile delinquency for the first half of the year 1946. They report an increase of 13% in crime in the age group level 17-20 years of age. Other reports show marked increase in the present day youth in drinking and smoking.

Recent figures indicate that \$7,800,000,000 was spent last year on alcoholic liquors, \$25,000,000 was spent to maintain drunks in jail, four hundred thirty-two million (\$432,000,000) dollars was lost in wages, as a result of hangovers, accidents, sickness, etc. All as a direct result of alcohol.

The council on Safety estimates that the number of deaths on highways which will be called "accidental" will exceed 40,000. This figure does not include a much greater number of persons who will lose their lives in Tavern Brawls, street and gang fights, home rows, holdups and robberies. All of which will be the direct results of alcohol consumption.

If our civilization is to continue to progress, if our churches, our homes, our schools are to remain the fundamental basis of our civilization, then this is to be destroyed. Destruction through education is the aim of this committee.

The home is a determining factor in the alcohol problem. The Church can do little to create right attitudes, to develop good habits in children and youth, to bring about moral conviction and determine action on the part of citizenship of a community unless it can have the whole hearted cooperation of the home.

The Christian Church is unalterable opposed to all forms of sin. Among the groups of sins and far up in the vanguard is the sin of intemperance.

Therefore, We, the Committee on Temperance, Recommend:

1. That the local churches foster programs designed to educate the laity so that parents will be able to teach their children both by precept and example.
2. That the regular Father's Day Program and the Regular Temperance Sunday Program be combined on Father's Day in June. And that every charge make a special effort to promote a program on that day.
3. We wish to commend those Radio Stations, Newspapers, Magazines, and other publications which refuse to carry liquor ads.
4. We wish to commend The Board of Temperance for the fine job it is doing on a national scope, and hereby pledge it our support.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. MAYFIELD

W. T. LOMAX

E. M. McLEOD

J. H. LEACH

M. S. LAUGHLIN

J. J. PATTERSON

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REPORT ON EVANGELISM

By W. O. THOMAS

A fine spirit of cooperation has been characteristic of our labor this year. Through the kindness of the District Superintendents there has been organized more than eighty teams who have gone forth to do personal evangelistic work with the result that the quota of 1121 has been more than doubled. Mass evangelism has not been neglected. Many of the meetings reported glowing successes.

We advise that we keep the evangelistic fires burning as the prerequisite to the ongoing of stewardship.

We have received from the local board \$48.70 for expense.

We thank the Bishop and the Brethren for their fine cooperation.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Presented by C. A. BARRETT, Conf. Lay Leader

To: Bishop Shaw and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church Assembled in High Point, N. C., October 29-November 3, 1946.

GREETINGS:

I am most happy to present to you my report on my activities and observations during the past year as your Lay Leader, an honor and a trust I have cherished and held sacred. The task has been no light one, it has been fraught with grave difficulties and responsibilities.

The work has been a real challenge which I accepted with God's help and guidance. Starting out in darkness new light has come along the way. A new spirit has been born. Divine benedictions have smiled upon us all along the way. I have ceased thinking of problems and responsibilities; I think more now of opportunities, for Christian services. The laymen throughout the Conference are experiencing a most active and fruitful year. No phase of the whole Crusade for Christ has presented such a challenge and so graciously accepted. However, no phase of the total church quadrennial program has been untouched or left undone. A very gratifying harvest is already now being reaped.

A program of promotion has been set in order and is now being vigorously executed. As we go forward with the program the interest is more genuine and the spirit deepened.

The General Board

Working under the general direction of the General Board of Lay Activities in Chicago constant contact has been kept. They have supplied us with the latest and best literature on each important phase of church activity. They have kept us abreast with the great forward movements of the church. Reports and particulars requested by the Board have been furnished as far as we have been in our powers. Mr. J. T. Touchstone, Associate Member of the Board, has been most helpful by his addresses, letters and personal talks. He is rendering to us all an invaluable service which will live in the hearts of a grateful people. We owe an everlasting debt to the Board for his services.

The Conference Board

Without the help and fine cooperation shown by Bishop Shaw and the other members of our Conference Board our work would have been a miserable failure indeed. Their interest has never lagged, and they have gone the limit to promote work of lay activities.

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Due to pressing private and personal matters claiming attention two district lay leaders were granted release at their district conferences, and the vacancies filled by recommendations. At this time our Board is filled with capable, wide-awake-energetic leadership. These men have really dedicated themselves to a greater Christian service. In a large measure they are due the credit for the very successful year's work in the promotion of lay activities.

The two district lay leaders relieved were Mr. E. C. Lackey, Western, and Prof. F. B. Morris, Greensboro. Taking the burden where these laid down are Mr. C. A. Brown, Western, formerly associate and Prof. Cecil Miller. These leaders give evidence of worthy successors who will make fine contributions to lay activities. The grasp, understanding and ability show by Prof. L. H. Jones, Winston and Prof. E. F. Rayford, Laurinburg are marvelous. They are genuine leaders in every sense of the word.

District Youth Institutes

These Institutes have furnished opportunities for imbedding in the foundation the principles and ideals of Stewardship lives.

District Conferences

The district lay leaders planned well and followed the plans. The work of lay activities was ably and masterfully taken care of to the enlightenment and satisfaction of all in attendance. Due to a scheduled General Council Meeting of all Conference Lay Leaders in Chicago conflicting with three of these, I was able to attend one district conference, which I regret very much.

Area Council

The Area Council meeting in Roanoke in September was really the climax for Stewardship cultivation. Every layman as well as minister must have come away from that meeting with an overwhelming sense of responsibility. The echoes of this great meeting will be heard throughout the bounds of our conference next year.

Stewardship

Everywhere—all the time. Stewardship is the key work. Laymen are girding themselves for the fight. There is a feeling unless Stewardship really arrives much of all else the Crusade has done will be naught.

Laymen's Institutes

For the promotion of lay activities and the training of lay personnel several Institutes at strategic points have been conducted during the year. The interest manifested in these have measured up to all expectations. They have been a source of great strength and helpfulness.

Men's Work

In a large number of charges the men are organized and doing effective work. But on the whole too much of the great man power of the church is not being set up and utilized. The church needs to conserve this great loss.

Having the men of every church organized and producing stands high on our list of activities for the coming year. The General Board is making that appeal right now. In connection with their work many good courses are suggested and much helpful literature available.

Finances

With already heavy financial obligations, perhaps the conference has done the best it could in contributing \$200 to the promotion of lay activities, yet that has been inadequate to promote a program of such great possibilities for the conference. The meagerly amounts contributed to this work is but the method used in killing the goose that lays the golden egg. There must be generous servicing if we expect a rich harvest. Our years work has been greatly curtailed for lack of sufficient funds to carry on. But we are grateful for what we have had.

Conclusion

This has indeed been a year of great challenges. Seeing strong able bodied young men released from military service come home and the churches not prepared, after all these years, to receive them. There has been but meager provision made to harness that great power. Unless we can bring pressure to bear and throw our might into the struggle these will be forever lost to the church.

The time is ripe—The hour is now come to go into action.

Rise up, O men of God
Have done with lesser things
Give heart and mind and soul and strength
To serve the King of Kings.

Rise up, O men of God,
His kingdom tarries long,
Bring in the day of brotherhood
And end the night of wrong.

Lift high the Cross of Christ,
Tread where his feet have trod
As brothers of the Son of Man
Rise up, O men of God.

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LAY DELEGATES

W. R. Maness—Lay Leader	Asheboro
Mi Copening	Lenoir
C. A. Brown	Catawba
J. H. Gleaves	St. Paul
John Mebane	South Greensboro
Mrs. Smitherman	Lexington
J. W. Towns	Maxton
Ira Keanrs—(Alford)	Trinity
Mrs. Cora Hunter	Charlotte
J. W. Moffitt	High Street
L. L. Adams	Gastonia
D. C. McLean	Roland
Mr. Lynch	St. Mark
L. E. McLeod	Laurinburg
Mrs. Pearl Robinson	Newport New.
Miss Lula Michael	Chestnut Grove
P. H. Graham	Red Springs
S. T. Brooks	Lumberton
Mrs. Sophia East	Rural Hall
Henry Lackey	Statesville
Joseph Lietz	Hickory
Nero Troney	Hamlet
Robtr McQueen	Johns
Mrs. T. Martin	Browning
Mrs. Bertha Toney	Booneville
Mrs. O. S. Thompson	Brooks Memorial
Abe McComb	Mock's Grove
W. G. Graham	Mooresville
F. J. Patterson	Wilkesboro
J. F. Litaker	St. Andrews
Miss M. L. McKesson	Marion
Miss Evily Franklin	Madison
Miss E. Bohanon	St. Home
Mr. Withers	Walnut Cove
A. B. Reynolds	Mt. Pleasant
J. E. Adams	Bass Chapel—Raleigh Cross Roads
Mrs. Ashe (John McCollum)	Fayetteville
J. D. McLeod	Hoffman
A. V. McAllister	Philadelphia
Mrs. R. C. Shapre	Warren Street—Mt. Carmel
D. D. Jones (John Dillard)	St. Matthews
F. E. McNair	Beaver Dam
Miss Viola Starkey	Hail Fort
Miss J. Goolsby	Withers Chapel
W. B. Allen	Sanford
J. H. Leach	Ramseur
J. F. McEachern	Bomo—Mt. Zion
Hugh Dobbs	Wesley Chapel
Mrs. Selma Wittman	Mt. Airy
Miss Belle Jones	Berry Temple
E. M. Towns (Miss Ethel Scales)	Reidsville
Granite Falls	(Miss Daisy Dixon)

Roll of Deceased Members of the Conference

OUR PROMOTED FELLOW WORKERS

"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	WHEN AND WHERE DEPARTED
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891		1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September, 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dodson
	Thos S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1899	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1823	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1802 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1841	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 8, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1897	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeill	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
	D. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1878	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1813 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
	Ellis Ellison		23	March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1893	12	Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875		Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888		February 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink		6	
1835	—L. B. Gibson		6	March 26, 1822 Greensboro
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			September 21, 1927 Rockingham

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Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	WHEN AND WHERE DEPARTED
	W. M. Crawford			November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885		February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894 34		November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896 30		August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920 9		1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886 50		January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906 24		February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892 38		1930 High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898 32		1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916 14		July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905 25		September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894 36		1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887 44		November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890 41		May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambourger	1910 21		September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907 24		December 20, 1931 Winston
	J. A. Cherry		16	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885 37		June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917 15		July 10, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883 37		July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925 8		January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894 32		May 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1874 34		May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laguhlin	1811 22		July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885 28		October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1889 32		January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882 21		February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883 52		September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893 40		November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880 52		August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903 33		October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pdesley	1929 8		January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernathy	1930 7		1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891 45		May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891 46		December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902 36		May 15, 1938 Madison
	M. M. Patrick			May 23, 1938 Greensboro
	P. J. Cook			July 28, 1938 Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921 19		September, 1938 Winston-Salem
	P. F. Johnson	1898 39		December 27, 1938 Hickory
	H. O. Fredrick			1939
	A. B. McQueen	1898		1940
1853	G. W. Morehead	1868 55		1940 Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherly	1903 38		July 21, 1940 Greensboro
1872	E. I. Swann	1914 27		1941 Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1829 13		1941 Elkin
	J. R. McNair			1942 Red Springs
1869	J. W. Simpson	1900 43		July 10, 1943 Greensboro
1852	Marcus Munday	1888 39		1944 Leaksville
1899	Coy N. Williams	1933 11		February, 1944 Winston-Salem
1872	R. D. Bethea	1893 43		September 25, 1944 New York
	C. D. Kirkland			Lincolnton
	W. M. Wells			February 12, 1946 Laurinburg
	Dorsey McRae			Maxton

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ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS—1944-1945

Names	Year
BARNES, B. B. _____	Local Deacon
Barnes, Lonnie _____	III Year
BAILEY, C. W. _____	III Year
BELO, Ada L. _____	Local Deacon
BOWMAN, John _____	I Year
CAMPBELL, E. C. _____	Local Deacon
COOK, W. C. _____	Local Deacon
CRUTCHFIELD, Oscar _____	II Year
CARTER, P. G. _____	I Year
DULA, B. J. _____	I Year
FERGUSON, S. F. _____	IV Year
GRAHAM, P. H. _____	II Year
HUGHLEY, Carey _____	II Year
HOUSTON, H. H. _____	Local Elder
JOYCE, J. M. _____	IV Year
LITTLEJOHN, B. C. _____	IV Year
LOVE, C. B. _____	IV Year
M'NAIR, H. M. _____	IV Year
MOOREHEAD, F. D. _____	IV Year
M'CORKLE, T. D. _____	II Year
PERRY, Hulie _____	Local Deacon
PARKER, H. L. _____	Local Elder
M'RAE, J. W. _____	I Year
MEEKS, J. H. _____	Local Elder
HILL, H. O. _____	I Year
WILLIAMS, Andrew _____	III Year
WALKER, A. L. _____	Local Deacon
SAPP, W. E. _____	I Year
POTEAT, LeRoy _____	I Year
FELDER, E. L. _____	I Year
CROCKETT, R. D. _____	Elder

HISTORICAL VIEW

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A. M. E. Church, some of the Colored M. E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M. E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.		G. H. Leigh		20030	
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20225	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		20597	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		22851	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Soule	S. S. Bryant		28413	
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant		21247	
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh		Wm. G. Matton	17	4100	

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10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	26	4500	69
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	811	79
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	42	8520	112
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	30	9854	97
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	37	7228	92
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	43	8371	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	54	8034
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	8200	116
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	63	8100	125
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	66	8100	125
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	78	8884	133
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133

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40—October 13, 1898.....	Lenoir.....	Mallallen.....	R. W. S. Thomas.....	77.....	1940.....	133.....
41—October 12, 1899.....	Winston.....	Fowler.....	R. E. Jones.....	73.....	9525.....	133.....
42—October 11, 1900.....	Reidsville.....	Foss.....	R. E. Jones.....	76.....	10579.....	133.....
43—October 17, 1901.....	High Point.....	Goodsell.....	R. E. Jones.....	78.....	10597.....	133.....
44—October 16, 1902.....	Mount Alry.....	Walden.....	R. E. Jones.....	80.....	19579.....	133.....
45—October 14, 1903.....	Greensboro.....	Joyce.....	S. A. Peeler.....	84.....	14555.....	151.....
46—October 13, 1904.....	Hickory.....	Fitzgerald.....	S. A. Peeler.....	88.....	11100.....	152.....
47—October 12, 1905.....	Maxton.....	Cranston.....	S. A. Peeler.....	76.....	9773.....	166.....
48—October 11, 1906.....	Asheville.....	Burt.....	S. A. Peeler.....	76.....	11894.....	166.....
49—October 17, 1907.....	Winston.....	Spellmeyer.....	S. A. Peeler.....	79.....	10222.....	172.....
50—October 15, 1908.....	Charlotte.....	Bristol.....	S. A. Peeler.....	81.....	10547.....	172.....
51—October 14, 1909.....	High Point.....	Moore.....	S. A. Peeler.....	76.....	11063.....	172.....
52—October 6, 1910.....	Leaksville.....	Neely.....	S. A. Peeler.....	78.....	10984.....	179.....
53—October 12, 1911.....	Greensboro.....	Anderson.....	S. A. Peeler.....	84.....	11400.....	162.....
54—October 20, 1912.....	Lenoir.....	Henderson.....	S. A. Peeler.....	79.....	12278.....	169.....
55—Nov. 20-23, 1913.....	Maxton.....	Henderson.....	S. A. Peeler.....	85.....	12700.....	171.....
56—Nov. 26-30, 1914.....	Thomasville.....	Henderson.....	S. A. Peeler.....	86.....	13225.....	173.....
57—Dec. 1-4, 1915.....	Winston.....	Wilson, L. B.....	G. Haven Caldwell.....	91.....	13921.....	172.....
58—Nov. 14-19, 1916.....	West Raleigh.....	Bristol, Frank M.....	G. Haven Caldwell.....	90.....	13762.....	195.....
59—Nov. 14-18, 1917.....	Hickory.....	Hughes, E. H.....	R. N. Brooks.....	88.....	14170.....	143.....
60—Nov. 3-17, 1918.....	Charlotte.....	Bristol, Frank M.....	G. Haven Caldwell.....	89.....	14170.....	143.....
61—Nov. 12-16, 1919.....	High Point.....	Bristol, Frank M.....	G. Haven Caldwell.....	90.....	13206.....	195.....
62—Nov. 11-14, 1920.....	Winston.....	Bristol, Frank M.....	G. Haven Caldwell.....	90.....	12557.....	195.....
63—Nov. 8-12, 1922.....	Reidsville.....	Jones, R. E.....	G. Haven Caldwell.....	96.....	12000.....	195.....
65—Nov. 7-12, 1923.....	Laurinburg.....	Wilson, L. B.....	G. Haven Caldwell.....	97.....	14537.....	218.....
66—Oct. 20-Nov. 2, 1924.....	Lexington.....	Bristol, Frank M.....	J. A. Baxter.....	97.....	13261.....	254.....
67—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1925.....	Marion.....	Thirkield, W. P.....	J. A. Baxter.....	97.....	13138.....	149.....
68—Oct. 27-31, 1926.....	West Raleigh.....	Chair, M. W.....	S. A. Peeler.....	95.....	11796.....	161.....
69—Oct. 26-30, 1927.....	Madison.....	Thirkield, W. P.....	S. A. Peeler.....	98.....	13762.....	179.....
70—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1928.....	Greensboro.....	Jones, R. E.....	G. Haven Caldwell.....	98.....	13762.....	179.....

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71—Oct. 23-27, 1929	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
72—Nov. 5-9, 1930	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13757	161
73—Nov. 25-29, 1931	High Point	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13614	167
74—Oct. 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Smith, H. Lester	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156
75—Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	158
76—Oct. 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—Oct. 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	88	13474	164
78—Oct. 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
79—Oct. 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
80—Oct. 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	77	12400	164
81—Oct. 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
82—Nov. 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	104
83—Oct. 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164
84—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164
85—Oct. 27-31, 1943	Charlotte	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	72	12990	164
86—Oct. 25-29, 1944	Lenoir	Brooks, R. N.	J. E. Brower	85	13088	178
87—Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 1945	Lumberton	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	82	12573	159
88—Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1946	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wooten	85	13783	159

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

N. C. Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction Methodist Church

Names are arranged according to seniority of consecutive membership in full connection with this Conference. The names of retired members are printed in capitals; of supernumerary members in bold face type; of effective members in ordinary type and undergraduates underscored. Names of probationers and undergraduates are followed by Roman numerals, indicating their year in the Conference Course of Study. Figures after supernumerary members indicate years in that relation.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

NAME:	Year Entered This Conference On Trial	Year Received In Full Connection	Total Years of Service	Deductible Years
BYERS, G. W.	1883	1885	47	
McRAE, DORSEY	1888	1890	35	
Davis, H. A.	1923	1925	20	
BLANTON, J. J.	1890	1895	23	
ASHE, H. L.	1895	1898	47	
CORNELIUS, S. B.	1896	1897	16	
THOMAS, B. F.	1890	1893	50	
PEELER, S. A.	1895	1897	47	
SHIPP, R. J.	1892	1896	34	
Winchester, R. W.	1900	1902	43	
Wells, W. M.	1902	1904	41	
Lomax, W. T.	1903	1907	40	
ROBINSON, A. E.	1904	1907	27	
Pass, N. J.	1908	1910	35	
Frazier, T. C.	1907	1909	36	
SKEEN, D. C.	1907	1909	36	
Phelps, G. M.	1918	1920	25	
Rhyne, R. B.	1907	1911	36	
A. M. Robertson	1912	1914	28	3
THOMAS, D. L.	1905	1917	38	
Burge, B. L.	1912	1914	33	
Brooks, R. N.	1910	1912	33	
Shuford, J. W.	1915	1917	28	
Hairston, W. E.	1917	1919	26	
Erwin, A. M.	1918	1920	25	
Rush, J. C.	1918	1920	25	
Wells, P. I.	1910	1912	33	
Caldwell, F. D.	1920	1922	23	
Scarborough, W. C.	1921	1925	22	
Brower, J. E.	1922	1924	21	
Mickel, J. W.	1922	1924	21	
Gleaves, B. F.	1924	1926	19	
Hall, J. W.	1913	1915	32	
McLeod, E. M.	1925	1918	18	
Patterson, G. W.	1925	1927	18	
Gidney, C. L.	1925	1928	18	

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McCollum, R. F. _____	1927	1929	16	_____
Staten, B. E. _____	1927	1929	16	_____
Hogue, G. C. _____	1929	1931	16	_____
Brown, L. A. _____	1929	1932	14	_____
Taylor, P. A. _____	1929	1932	14	_____
Hill, D. A. _____	1924	1928	19	_____
Wooten, T. H. _____	1931	1933	12	_____
Bynum, C. G. _____	1926	1934	17	_____
Cameron, W. J. _____	1932	1934	11	_____
Ledwell, J. H. _____	1932	1934	11	_____
McRae, Robert _____	1922	1924	21	_____
Laughlin, M. S. _____	_____	1933	10	_____
McLeod, W. S. _____	1933	1935	10	_____
Sharpe, R. C. _____	1933	1935	10	_____
Friend, Ira _____	1935	1937	8	_____
Mayfield, LeMon _____	_____	1938	5	_____
Dula, J. Q. _____	_____	1938	5	_____
Woodland, H. C. _____	1934	1938	9	_____
Mattison, E. N. _____	1937	1939	6	_____
Stewart, B. W. _____	1937	1939	6	_____
McBrayer, S. B. _____	1936	1939	6	_____
Jenkins, P. W. _____	1938	1940	5	_____
Patterson, J. J. _____	_____	1940	3	_____
Hamilton, W. G. _____	_____	1941	2	_____
Burwick, O. W. _____	_____	1941	2	_____
Kirkland, G. D. _____	_____	1942	2	_____
Gamble, J. W. _____	_____	1943	1	_____
Tatem, E. C. _____	_____	1943	1	_____
Sawyer, J. F. _____	_____	1943	1	_____
Tarpley, T. C. _____	_____	1943	1	_____
Sharpe, T. C. _____	_____	1943	1	_____
Townsend, S. L. _____	_____	1943	1	_____
Holland, S. P. _____	_____	1943	1	_____

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RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

* Indicates Probationers		1944 Statesville and Philadelphia _____ 2	
x Indicates Joined on Trial		BROWN, LEANDER A.	
† Indicates Joined in Full		x 1929 North Carolina Conf _____ 1	
ASHE, HUGH L.		† 1931 Pen Hook, Va. _____ 1	
x 1886 Hickory _____	1	† 1933 Pen Hook, Va. _____ 1½	
1887 High Point _____	1	1933 High Point _____ 1½	
† 1888 Asheville _____	2	1934 Lexington _____ 4	
1900 Gammon Seminary _____	3	1938 Lenoir _____ 2	
1904 Asheville _____	1	1940 Asheville _____ 7	
1905 Raleigh Dist. Supt. _____	3	BLACK, EUGENE	
1908 Western Dist. Supt. _____	6	1942 Brown Summit Ct. _____ 4	
1913 Winston (St. Paul) _____	8	BURGE, B. L.	
1921 Greensboro Dist. Supt. _____	6	BYNUM, C. G.	
1927 High Point _____	7	CAMERON, WALTER J.	
1934 Reidsville _____	3	x 1932 Ramseur _____ 1½	
1937 Winston Dist. Supt. _____	6	1934 High Street _____ 2½	
1943 Retired _____		1936 Lumberton _____ 5	
1943 Winston-Salem (St. Andrews) _____	1	1941 Raleigh _____ 6	
1944 Fayetteville _____	4	CALDWELL, FREDERICK D.	
ALFORD, JAMES		1919 Boon Mill, Va. _____ 3	
BLANTON, J. J.		x 1922 Advance _____ 1	
BYERS, G. W.		† 1923 Kerenrsville _____ 2	
BROOKS, R. N.		† 1924 _____	
BROWER, JOHN E.		1925 Gammon Theo. Sem. _____ 2	
x 1922 So. High Point _____	3	1927 Gammon Eme. and Walkertown _____ 1	
† 1924 _____		1928 Ramseur _____ 1	
1925 Reidsville _____	4	1929 Rowland _____ 1	
1929 Laurinburg _____	1	1930 Asheboro _____ 5	
1930 Winston Dist. Supt. _____	6	1935 So. High Point _____ 1	
1936 Asheville _____	5	1936 Maxton _____ 2	
1941 St. Matthews _____	5	1938 Thomasville _____ 9	
1945 Greensboro Dst. Supt. _____	2	CORNELIUS, S. B.	
BURWICK, OSCAR W.		* CRAWFORD, WILLIAM R.	
x 1936 _____		DAVIS, HENRY A.	
† 1939 _____		x 1923 Asheboro Circuit _____ 1	
1939 Lenoir Ct. _____	1	1924 Trinity _____ 3	
1940 Forest City _____	2	† 1925 Johns Station _____ 1	
1941 _____		1928 Kernersville _____ 1	
1942 City Mission, Charlotte _____	1	1929 Ramseur _____ 2	
-943 Johns & Beaver Dam _____	1	1930 Brown Summit _____ 5	
1944 Gastonia _____	3	1932 Trinity _____ 2	
* BROWN, BEVERLY		1937 Pen Hook, Va. _____ 3	
1937 Browning Chapel _____		† 1939 West Asheville _____ 2	
Greensboro, N. C. _____	1	1942 Wilkesboro _____ 1	
1938 St. James, Newport News _____	2	1944 Galilee Charge _____ 1	
1940 St. John, Goldsboro _____	1	1945 Mt. Holly _____ 1	
1941 Bomore and Mt. Zion _____	3		

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DULA, J. Q.		1929 Lumberton	7	
x	1936 Pen Hook, Va.	2	1936 Hickory	3
†	1938 Randleman	2	1939 Sabbatical Leave	1
	1940 Empire Charge	4	1940 Brown Summit	1
	1944 Forest City	1	1941 Asheboro	6
ERWIN, A. M.		HAMILTON, WILLIAM G.		
x	1918	1940 Laurinburg	1	
†	1920			
FRAZIER, THOMAS C.		HALL, JAMES W.		
	1907 S. Carolina Conference	† 1941	4	
†	1908	S. Pittsburg, Tenn.	1	
	1914 Tranf. to N. C. Conf.	Louisville Ct.	1	
	1943 N. Wilkesboro	Petro-Soddy	1	
	1944 Mt. Holly	W. Kentucky Conf.	1	
		Edgewood, Knoxville	2	
FROST, E.		Henderson, Kentucky	1	
	1943 Trinity	Athens, Tenn. Conf.	2	
	1944	Waynesville	3	
	1945 Retired	† 1923 N. C. Conference		
FRIEND, IRA A.		Morganton	1	
	Red Bank	Oxford	20	
	Zion Hill and Rock Hill			
	Walkertown and Walnut Cove.	HOUSTON, HOLTON H.		
	Walnut Cove and Rock Hill	1935 Hunters	3	
	John's and Salem	1938 Bessemer City	2	
	Lovesville & Tuckers	1940 Lenoir Ct.	6	
	Mooresville	x 1943		
† 1937		JONES, R. E.		
GAMBLE, J. W.		JENKINS, P. W.		
x	1930 South Carolina Conf.	* JONES, J. W.		
	1930 Pendleton Charge	KIRKLAND, G. D.		
	1932 Stan	x 1939		
	1942 Joined N. Carolina Conf.	† 1943		
1942 Newport News	4	LAUGHLIN, M. S.		
GIDNEY, C. L.		† 1933 Penhook, Va.	3	
GANNAWAY, H. C.		1936 Ramseur	3	
GLEAVES, B. F.		1939 Red Springs	3	
HOGUE, G. E.		1941 Marion	3	
	1929 Lenoir Circuit	1945 Madison	2	
	1930 Penhook, Va.	LEDWELL, J. H.		
	1931 Franklin (Gam. Sem.)	† 1935 Kernersville	3	
	1934 Johns and Salem	1938 Chapel Hill, Summerfield, Collins	1	
	1936 Red Springs	1939 Bass, Collins, New Bethel, Summerfield	1	
	1939 Charlotte	1940 Kernersville	1	
	1943 West, District Supt.	1941 Wesley Chapel, Chapel Hill	6	
HOLLAND, S. P.		LOMAX, WALTER T.		
HAIRSTON, W. E.		1903 High Street	2	
x	1917 Newport News, Va.	1905 Central Randolph	5	
†	1919 Rowland, N. C.	1910 Reidsville Ct.	2	
	1921 Leaksville	1912 So. Greensboro	5	
	1926 South High Point			

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1917 N. West Greensboro	8	1939 Ramseur	1
1925 Hickory	5	1940 Marion	1
1930 Reidsville	4	1941 Brook's Memorial	6
1924 St. Mark, High Point	2		
1936 Greensboro Dist. Supt.	6	MATTISON, E. N.	
1941 Bass-Raleighs	5	PASS, N. J.	
MsLEOD, W. S.		PATTERSON, J. J.	
x 1933 Beuayt Spot and New Zion	3	† 1940 North Carolina Conf.	
† 1935		1940 Fayetteville	3
1936 Raleigh	5	1943 Hamlet	4
1941 High Point (St. Marks)	4		
McLEOD, E. M.		PATTERSON, S. W.	
† 1925 Catawba Ct.	3		
† 1927		PHELPS, G. M.	
1928 Lowesville	4	† 1918 Reidsville	6 ½
1932 Shelby and Brooks	3	† 1920	
1935 Shelby and Forest Cty	2	1925 Laurinburg Dist.	
1937 Bowmore and Mt. Zion	4	Supt.	5 ½
1941 Ramseur	3	1930 Winston-Salem	7
1944 Leaksville	3	1937 Western Dist. Supt	6
		1943 Charlotte	2
MICKLE, J. W.		1945 St. Matthews	2
McRAE, DORSEY		PEELER, SILAS A.	
McRAE, ROBERT B.		† 1895 Savannah Conf.	
1922 Goldsboro, Br'n Summit	1	1895 Macon, Ga., Warren St.	4
1923 Ramseur	3	† 1897 Macon, Ga. Warren St.	
1926 Franklin	3	1898 Trans. to N. C. Confer.	
1929 Mt. Pleasant, Winston-Salem	1	1898 St. Matthews	7
1930 Hamlet	8	1905 Bennett College	8
1938 Charlotte	1	1913 Reidsville	1
1939 Dist. Supt. Laurinburg Distrtict	6	1914 Wilmington District (Laurinburg)	6
1945 St. Mark, High Point	2	1920 High Point—Morris Chapel (St. Mark)	6
McBRAYER, S. B.		1926 West Raleigh	4
1934 Lenoir	1	1930 Asheville	6
1935 Bessemer	2	1936 Greensboro—High St.	3
† 1936		1939 Guilford and Kernersville	1
† 1938 Denver, Ebenzer	2	1940 Guilford	1
† 1939		1941 Greensboro Circuit	1
1940 Catawba, Newton	4	1942 Retired	
1944 Shelby	1		
1945 Mt. Airy	2	* PHILLIPS, HENRY W.	
McCALLUM, R. F.		RHYNE, R. B.	
1927 Elkin	3		
Greensboro	2	RUSH, J. C.	
Leaksville	2	† 1918	
Winston-Salem	7	1918 Oxford	3
1945 Laurinburg Dist. Supt.	1	† 1920	
McCALLUM, JAME H.		1921 Newport News, Va.	1
† 1942 Hoffman Ct.	2	1922 Thomasville	2
1944 Bomore, Mt. Zion	1	1924 High Point	2
		1926 Maxton, Piney Grove	5
MAYFIELD, LeMON		1931 Laurinburg, Cool Sprgs.	5
† 1936 Randleman	1 ½	1936 Laurinburg Dist. Supt.	2
1938 Guilford	½	1938 Gastonia	1
† 1938 Guilford and Kernersville	1	1939 Reidsville, Wesley Chapel	6

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1945 Mt. Pleasant	1	†	1943 North Carolina Conf.	
			1943 Lumberton	4
ROBERSON, AVERY E.				
† 1904 Franklin	2		SAWYER, J.	
1906 Mandison	2			
1908 Townsville	1		SHUFORD, JOHN W.	
1909 Lenoir Ct.	1	†	1915 Goldsboro	1
1910 Madison	2		1916 Lenoir	1
1912 Walnut Cove	3	†	1917 W. Asheville	2
1915 Advance	4		1919 Lawndale	1
1919 Penhook	2		1920 Newton and Conover ..	4
1921 Wilmington	2		1924 Gastonia	1
1923 Empire	2		1925 Marion	3
1925 Motts Grove	2		1928 E. Greensboro	7
1927 Old Fort	2		1935 So. Grensboro	12
1929 Bessemer City	1			
1930 Mt. Holley	2		STATEN, B. E.	
1932 Retired				
ROBERTSON, A. M.				
1912 Marion, Brockett	2		STEWART, B. W.	
1914 Trinity and Liberty ...	1			
1915 Franklin	2		SHIPP, R. J.	
1917 Gastonia and Holley ..	1			
1918 Old Fort	2		SKEEN, D. C.	
1920 Statesville	3			
1923 Newport News, Va.	1		* STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.	
1924 Lincolnton, Mt. Holley	1			
1927 Cherryville, Elbettville	3		STOWE, ARTHUR W.	
1929 Old Fort	2	†	1942	
1935 Located at own request		†	1944	
1938 Made active			TAYLOR, P. A.	
1938 Catawba	3			
1940 Shelby	2		TARPLEY, T. C.	
1941 Lincolnton	3	†	1943 Walnut Cove and	
1944 Goldsboro	6		Walkertown	2
			Chestnut Grove	1
SCARBOROUGH, W. C. L.				
1920 Newport News, Va.	1	†	THOMAS, W. O.	
† 1921 Mt. Pleasant	2	†	1910 North Carolina Conf.	
† 1923 Greensboro, Hight St. ..	4		1912 North Carolina Conf.	
1928 Thomasville	2		1917 Atlanta Conference	
1930 So. High Point	2		1924 Little Rock Conference	
1931 Raleigh	5		1929 L. Rock Oklahoma Conf.	
1937 Gastonia	2		1937 Central Ala. Conference	
1939 Hamlet	2		1940 N. C. Conference	
1941 Lenoir	4			
1944 Winston-Salem	3		TATUM, ELMO C.	
SHARPE, ROBERT C.				
† 1933 E. Thomasville and		†	1935 West Texas Conf.	
Midway	4½		1936 Gammon Theo. Sem. ..	3
† 1935			1939 Yoakum	1
1937 So. High Point	4		1940 Transferred to Ga. Conf.	
1941 Browning Chapel	3		1940 Anniston, Ala.	1
1944 North W. Greensboro	2		1941 Atlanta, Ga.	1
1946 Durham	1	†	1942 Taught	1
			1943 Joined N. C. Conference	
			1943 Summerfield	2
SHARPE, RALPH D.				
1938 Baltimore, A. M. E. Conf.			THOMAS, B. F.	
1940 Townson, Md.	2			
1942 Petersville, Md.	1		TOWNSEND, S. L.	
			THOMAS, D. L.	

NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WELLS, PINKNEY I.

1907	Advance	2
1909	So. High Point	2
1911	Mt. Airy, Pilot Mt.	4
† 1913	
1915	Mt. Zion, Bowmore	2
1917	Thomasville, Lexington ..	7
1924	East Greensboro	3
1927	Leaksville, Shady Grove ..	2
1929	Hickory	2
1931	Maxton	5
1936	Reidsville, Wesley Chap. ..	3
1939	Greensboro, High St.	7

WEBB, P. W.

† 1900	Little Rock, Ark.	
1900	Fort Smith, Ark.	2
1902	Little Rock Ct.	1
1903	Little Rock, Duncan Ch. ..	2
1905	Marche	2
1907	Little Rock	3
1910	Wabbseeker	1
1911	Marael	1
1912	Fayetteville	1
1913	Gammon Sem.	3
1915	Lonoke	1
1918	Hot Springs	1
1919	Hunter	3
1922	Brinley	1
1923	Forest City	1
1923	Lexington Conf.	3
1926	Coffeerville, Kans.	1
1927	Porter, Okla.	1
1928	Eufaula	2
1930	Davis	1
1931	Lonoke	1
1932	Dist. Supt.	2
1934	Oklahoma	2
1936	Enfaula	1
1937	Eeminole	2
1939	Clow	1
1940	Paraloma	1
1941	North Carolina Conf.	
1941	Johns-Beaver Dam	2
1944	Ramseur	3

WILLIAMS, ARTHUR D.

* 1909	Franklin-Cowe	1
1910	Lenoir	1
† 1911	Salisbury, Morning Star ..	1
1912	Wilmington	1
1913	Goldsboro and Kinston ..	2
1915	Greensboro Dist.	1

1916	Lincolnton, Cherryville ..	4
1919	Galilee	1
1920	Monroe (withdrawn) ..	12
1938	Transferred(Zion Ch.	3
† 1939	Boone, N. C. Conf.	1
1940	Murboro, Bracket Town ..	1
1941	Hunters, Cornelius	1
1942	Wingate	2
1944	Bracket Town	1
1945	Charlotte Miss.	2

WINCHESTER, ROBERT W.

1901	West Asheville	2
1918	St. Matthews	6
1908	Leaksville	2
1910	Greensboro	2
1912	Dist. Supt. Winston Dist ..	6
1918	Greensboro	6
1924	Lexington, Thomasville ..	1
1925	Laurinburg, Cool Spgs.	4
1929	Dist. Supt. Western Dist. ..	2
1931	Dist. Supt. Greensboro ..	4
1935	High Pt. (St. Mark)	6
1941	Dist. Supt. Greensboro ..	14
1945	Browning & St. James	1

WOODLAND, HORACE C.

* 1934	
1935	Russellville, Tenn.	2
1937	St. Home	1
1938	Ass't Pastor, St. Paul ..	3
† 1939	
1941	Mt. Airy	4
1945	Educational Sect.	1

WELLS, WILLIAM M.

* 1902	Durham, Creedmore ..	2
† Oxford, Creedmore		2
1905	Red Springs, Bowmore ..	2
1907	Johns, Piney Grove	7
1916	Hamlet, Philadelphia	4
1920	Charlotte	6
1926	Winston, St. Paul	4
1930	Dist. Supt. Laurinburg ..	6
1936	Laurinburg, Cool Springs	10

WOOTTEN, T. H.

1932	Newports News	1 ½
1934	Ramseur	2
1936	Basses-Browning	1 ½
1938	Statesville	2
1940	Gastonia	2
1941	Hickory	4 ½
1946	Laurinburg	1 ½

Conference Treasurer

TREASURER'S TABLES, 1946

REV. N. J. PASS
P. O. BOX 744
SHELBY, N. C.

NOTE: Write the Treasurer about matters contained in these tables.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES—MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	Principle	Indebtedness	Building— Improvement, etc.	Other Current Expense	Church School: Supplies	Pastor's Salary (Est.)	Salary Paid	Total Cash Paid '41-'46	Paid (49)	Paid (51)	Paid (53)	Paid (56)	World Service (Special)	Spec. Gifts	M. Stu. Day	Ch. School Rally	M. Youth Fund	Race Relations	W.S.C.S. (65)	Homes (8)	Orphanages	Schools & College	Area Education	Benevolences
Passes & Raleigh	---	540	712	269	236	1500	1314	2531	180	21	98	430	150.00					37	36	5	60	68.00	11	
Brown Summit	---		700	40	60	775	775	2115	116	11	60	50	60.00				5	17			62	23.00		
Bullock	---		40	15	15	500	431	501	175	17	30	25	10.00					17			10	25.00	23	
Empire	---	73	1000	60	10	750	760	1830	132	13	50	165	60.00					10			99	00	15	
Browning & St. James	---		505	160	42	720	742	1522	108	13	65	60	75.00					10			65	16.00		
High St. & Laughlin	---		600	80	41	1600	1600	2321	240	28	128	130	150.00		69			41			88	45.25	12	
North West	---		2500	430		1500	1500	4430	240	28	128	150	160.00					41			60	00.00	7	
South	---			183	150	1200	1533	1866	180	11	96	130	150.00					32			348	84.00	36	
St. Matthews	---		800	600	226	2500	2500	4126	375	44	200	500	400.00					15			50	12.50	20	
St. Mernersville	---		1700	65	875	700	700	2465	110	12	48	125	75.00					45			105	46.00	6	
Leaksville	---	1290	1000	250	150	1200	1235	2635	180	21	96	130	150.00		3	3	5	15			20	00.00	26	
Newport News	---		1888	158	45	600	600	3281	165	10	40	68	28.76					51			30	15.00	43	
Oxford	---		20	30	50	600	700	700	90	11	48	50	75.00					13			70	23.75	15	
Raleigh	---		1800	100	70	1200	1200	3170	180	21	108	130	150.00					25			10	25.00	17	
Ramsour	---		200	30	25	1000	1000	1345	150	10	48	50	80.00					10			10	25.00	15	
Randleman	---		75		600	600	600	700	110	10	48	50	60.00					10			10	25.00	17	
Reidsville	---		300	400	68	1570	1570	2338	193	22	104	130	150.00					15			85	38.00	15	
Sumnerfield	---		300	35	22	700	700	1057	115	12	49	50	75.00					4			124	15.00	97	
Wesley & Chapel Hill	---		40	85	104	1160	1160	1389	165	16	88	96		15	23			10						
		1903	14180	2990	1334	18329	20820	41222	3136	34	11532	2240	2058.76	22	25	63	30	432	50	5	51287	683	451	32

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES—MINISTERIAL SUPPORT LAURINBURG DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	Principle	Indebtedness	Building— Improvement, etc.	Other Current Expense	Church School; Supplies	Pastor's Salary (Est.)	Salary Paid	Total Cash Paid 41—46	Paid (49)	Paid (51)	Paid (53)	Paid (56)	World Service (Special)	Annual Con. Spec. Gifts	M. Stu. Dav	Ch. School Rally	M. Youth Fund	Race Relations	W.S.C.S. (65)	Tomes (8)	Orphanages	Schools & Colleges	Area Education	Other
																								Benevolences
Bowmore & Mt. Zion					132	1300	1300	1432	195	22	104	80	20	2						25		60	52.50	46
Charlotte—Boulware Chapel				84		330	420	504	40	4	18	10											65.00	
Charlotte—Simpson Mem.				422	56	1800	1800	3583	270	31	144	180	165										4.00	22
Farmont				30	11	1500	108	149	47	8	8	20	7						31			10	15.00	
Fayetteville			4195	381	75	1500	1500	6151	225	26	120	40	175									33	5.00	
Goldsboro			300	30	15	700	700	1045	105	12	40	30	8			2						17	6.00	
Hamlet			574	584	196	1600	1624	2978	240	28	128	150	105			4			6			55	10.00	
Hoffman & Pembroke			650	47	17	500	500	1214	70	8	40	25	30					1	1			13	9.00	21
Beaver Dam	554							554	60	8	40	30	23						12			70	8.00	2
Laurinburg & Cool Spring				500		1800	1800	5518	293	33	166	200	150			21			71			55	23.00	15
Lumberton & New Zion	900		2140		178	1800	1500	3094	270	32	144	200	45			5			99			70	8.00	2
Maxton & Piney Grove			1064	402	11	1800	1465	869	270	34	144	200	12						92			20	25.00	8
Miller & Hickory Ben			293		11	1200	1200	1889	180	55	96	50	39						2			15	6	
Philadelphia & St. Peters	200		400		150	1500	1500	1821	180	55	96	50	39						70			8.00	16	
Red Springs & Beauty Spot				81	160	1500	1580	1821	210	37	120	150	37						52			40	7.50	
Rowland & Salem				170	35	1400	1400	1625	200	12	112	150	19						12			40	16.00	16
Sanford Circuit			1493	72	36	1300	1300	2901	195	22	104	100	30						12			40	16.00	16
John, Bolton & Wilmington			132	168	62	1100	1100	1462	164	22	88	80	20						31			460	2398.00	157
	2340	11877	3271	1265	17195	18197	37050	3691	3491	1584	1545	72	982	52	5	16	12	584	36	10	460	2398.00	157	

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES--MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE																									
Principle	Indebtedness	Building— Improvement, etc.	Other Current Expense	Church School; Supplies	Pastor's Salary (Est.)	Salary Paid	Total Cash Paid '41-'46	Paid (49)	Paid (51)	Paid (53)	Paid (56)	World Service (Special)	Spec. Gifts	M. Stu. Day	Ch. School Rally	M. Youth Fund	Race Relations	W.S.C.S. (65)	Homes (8)	Orphanages	Schools & College	Area Education	Other Benevolences		
Asheville		183	213	42	1820	2258	270	31	144	200	185	185	4	13	6	10	57		10.00	78		36.00	24		
Denver							180	22	96	95	100	100							10.00	150	50	21.00	22	4	
El. Bethel & Kelly Chapel							67	7	36	50	2								7.00	35		.00	14		
Forest City				28	1223	1256	180	21	96	180	4	50	3	5	7	5	11		8.00	10		5	20	3	
Franklin							47	7	24	22	20	20							8.00	57	4	.00	28		
Gastonia							280	23	108	100	100	100							3.00	40		1	10		
Hendon-Lincolton				295	283	2051	2752	280	3	16	13	15							3.00	40		1	10		
Hickory	2	100	16	78	70	1675	2345	239	29	120	145	15						20	3.50	15		15.00		10	
Kings Mountain	70	197	129	78	875	1271	60	14	68	76	76	76						10	17.00	117		4.00	20	4	
Lenoir		333	1255	162	1800	3550	270	31	144	201	220	220						34	17.00	117		4.00	220	6	
Lenoir Circuit	667	96	28	97	1200	2088	180	21	100	88	100	100							9.00	16	100	.50	16		
Lucky Chapel							5	2	80	100	5								8.00	8	110	15	19	4	
Marion	212	148	223	32	1020	1635	150	17	80	100	120	120							10.00	12		33.00	22		
Mooreville							24	8	75	70	135	120							7	14		9.00	9		
Newton	2025		542	75	1187	3829	140	21	75	70	70	32							7.00	15		3.00	10		
Mt. Holly			521	85	1786	2392	135	15	72	70	15	30							5.00	11		3.00	10		
Old Fort		240	10	11	400	661	60	3	36	27	81	30							5.00	11		3.00	10		
Philadelphia							120	12	52	81	100	100	5						5.00	70	140	12.00	22		
Shelby				20	1150	1170	172	20	82	122	140	140							10.00	8		9.00	8		
Statesville				20	1200	3020	20	17	81	76	100	100							5.00	5		5.00			
St. James	127			20	167	314	30	5	27	40	40	40	2						5.00	5		5.00			
Union Mills																			5.00	8	60	7.00	24	2	
West Asheville	301	333	80	12	800	1531	91	64	56	45	60	60							5.00	33		7.00	24	6	
Wilkesboro				48	48	504	3540	8	40	50	48	48							5.00	33		6.00	9	3	
Mt. Beulah		2940	48	48	504	3540		4	29	25	48	48							5.00	33		6.00	9	3	
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WINSTON DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES—MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

CHURCH AND CHARGE																					
Principle Indebtedness	Building— Improvement, etc.	Other Current Expense	Church School; Supplies	Pastor's Salary (Est.)	Salary Paid	Total Cash Paid 41-'46	Paid (49)	Paid (51)	Paid (53)	Paid (55)	World Service (Special)	M. Stu. Day	Ch. School Rally	M. Youth Fund	Race Relations	W.S.C.S. (65)	Orphanages	Schools & Colleges	Area Education	Other Benevolences	
Advance-Andrew's Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Asheboro	103	43	20	325	338	504	46	7	26	40	40	40	4	46	30	15	5	38.00	6.00	---	
Elkin & Jonesville	450	400	50	1000	1364	2264	180	21	96	100	100	100	15	15	15	15	15	123.00	15.00	---	
Eurok's Memorial	300	100	40	1000	1000	1440	150	17	80	60	120	120	8	22	23	23	15	77.00	23.00	---	
St. Marks	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Lexington	865	266	125	2500	2500	2625	375	43	200	250	310	12	18	22	4	4	13	85.00	32.00	---	
Madison & Stoneville	2891	140	76	1850	1800	4937	270	22	116	120	75	6	---	55	55	13	---	468.00	50.00	15	
Mt. Airy	1200	---	50	1500	1400	2843	209	24	112	55	100	---	---	24	24	---	---	47.00	---	15	
Oak Grove-Red Bank	250	---	116	600	600	966	90	12	44	60	57	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Per Hook & Boones Mill	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Rural Hall & Pilot Mountain	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
St. John & Midway	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
East Thomasville	150	50	30	600	600	830	90	13	48	60	59	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Trinity Circuit	700	865	164	750	850	2579	112	12	60	50	75	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Mt. Pleasant	1938	2354	33	1350	1350	5378	202	23	104	100	120	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
St. Andrews	700	320	162	1800	1800	2982	270	31	144	150	104	10	15	39	6	---	---	---	---	---	
St. Home	1200	2100	50	1000	1000	4350	150	17	80	50	110	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
St. Paul	750	1500	2593	125	2500	7568	375	43	200	500	360	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Chestnut Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
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Andrew's Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
543	16172	9599	1146	21625	22615	5061	5355	40	1853	1995	2295	21	132	32	63	338	36	80	10	1685	25
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Conference Statisticians

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MEMBERSHIP

CHURCH AND CHARGE

NAME OF PASTOR

GRENSBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Baptized Infants	All Others Baptized	Baptized On Prep. Roll	Total Membership Last Year	Received On Profession of Faith	By Transfer and Reinstated	Removed By Death	Removed By Transfer	Total Full Members Active	Total Full Members Inactive	Total Members Active-Inactive	Total Local Preachers
Basses & Raleigh	W. T. Lomax	2	3	18	47	15	5	1	1	336	73	450	3
Brown Summit	Eugene Black	2	19	7	125	30	8	3	1	120	25	178	2
Bullock	R. J. Shipp	2	4	2	110	8	0	3	1	87	23	110	2
Empire	D. A. Hill	12	10	5	105	12	1	3	1	80	30	110	2
Browning & St. James	R. W. Winchester	4	7	5	35	8	1	2	1	78	19	97	1
High St. & Laughlin	J. I. Wells	8	3	12	197	10	4	1	1	210	25	235	2
North West	R. C. Sharpe	2	3	6	230	16	2	1	1	200	68	268	2
South	J. W. Shufford	12	9	9	203	51	31	8	2	310	162	502	1
St. Matthews	G. M. Phelps	13	39	13	453	9	1	3	1	72	31	103	1
Kernersville	F. D. Morehead	12	7	24	97	19	1	1	1	243	6	249	1
Leaksville	E. M. McLeod	5	2	6	225	44	3	1	1	299	12	311	3
Newport News	J. W. Gamble	2	20	6	165	20	3	4	1	80	60	140	1
Oxford	J. W. Hall	8	20	6	69	20	1	3	1	148	20	168	1
Raleigh	W. J. Cameron	8	3	8	183	13	1	3	1	100	20	120	1
Ransecur	P. H. Webb	8	3	8	120	13	1	3	1	117	20	137	1
Randleman	D. A. Skeen	2	2	30	240	3	8	1	1	500	60	560	1
Reidsville	S. L. Townsend	2	2	7	65	5	1	1	1	70	6	76	1
Sumnerfield	R. D. Crockett	5	29	15	268	29	1	2	1	254	50	297	1
Wesley & Chapel Hill	J. H. Ledville	5	29	15	268	29	1	2	1	254	50	297	1
TOTAL		89	185	161	3135	282	63	37	7	3314	695	3940	18

MEMBERSHIP

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Baptized On Prep. Roll	Total Membership Last Year	Received On Profession of Faith	By Transfer and Reinstated	Removed By Death	Removed By Transfer	Total Full Members Active	Total Full Members Inactive	Total Members Active-Inactive	Total Local Preachers
Beaver Dam	E. A. Rush	6	36	6	23	8	5	1	12	80	16	80	1
Bowmore & Mt. Zion	J. H. McCallum	7	11	32	16	8	5	8	1	167	5	133	6
Charlotte—Boulware Chapel	D. A. Williams											16	
Charlotte—Simpson Mem.	B. W. Stewart	3		14	225	8	15	4	2	175	70	245	
Fairmont	B. B. Barnes											15	
Fayetteville	B. L. Ashe					10	4	1				197	2
Goldsboro	A. M. Robinson				43					30	13	43	2
Hamlet	J. J. Patterson	3	1	26	305	7	4	1	1	230	89	319	1
Hoffman & Pembroke	J. F. Gleaves	2	2	6		8		1	2	20	70	90	2
John, Bolton & Wilmington	B. G. W. Patterson	12	2	14		8		1		105	25	130	2
Laurinburg & Cool Spring	F. H. Wooten	3	5	5	633			5		419	221	640	1
Lumberton & New Zion	R. D. Sharpe	2			181	22		4	1	197	197	197	1
Maxton & Piney Grove	W. T. Brown	2	12		520	7	2	2		262	265	527	1
Miller & Hickory Ben	H. M. McNair				41					42		32	3
Philadelphia & St. Peters	A. M. Ervin	11	12	75	246	45	5	8		250	50	300	3
Red Springs & Beauty Spot	A. B. Rhyme	9	12	23	376	16	14	6	4	296	66	362	1
Rowland & Salem	J. L. Alford	13	4	34	265	9		4		335	30	369	4
Sanford Circuit	J. F. Sawyer	18	25	35	173		3	4		188	70	258	
TOTAL		91	110	260	3047	158	57	51	23	2796	920	3993	25

MEMBERSHIP

WINSTON DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Baptized On Prep. Roll	Total Membership Last Year	Received On Profession of Faith	By Transfer and Reinstated	Removed By Death	Removed By Transfer	Total Full Members Active	Total Full Members Inactive	Total Members Active-Inactive	Total Local Preachers
Advance	D. G. Carter	7	3	14	146	5	1	3	10	134	13	147	1
Asheboro	Wm. E. Hairston	7	3	14	116	5	1	5	10	134	13	147	1
Elkin & Jonesville	B. E. Staten	2	1	3	175	1	1	1		150	25	175	2
High Point—Brooks Mem.	L. M. Mayfield				131	6	8			141	18	145	
Lexington	C. L. Gidney	6	5	44	126	18	4	6		132	18	150	
Madison & Stoneville	M. S. Laughlin		41	3	100	41	2	1	2	145	56	201	2
Mount Airy	S. B. McBrayer		172	8	59		2	1		61	21	65	
Oak Grove & Red Bank	T. C. Frazier	15			1					50	25	75	1
Penn Hook & Boon Mill	L. M. Campt				125	21		1	2	45	45	140	3
Rural Hall & Pilot Mt.	C. G. Bynum	6	45	26	6	10		2		200	40	103	
St. George & Midway	F. D. Caldwell	2	2	25	88	11		8		100	56	250	1
East Thomasville	J. W. Jones	2		6	103	14				80	5	85	
Trinity & Glenola	E. Frost	4	1		150			1		75	32	107	
Walnut Cove & Walkertown	H. C. Rush		19	12	135	9	2			300	20	50	
Winston-Salem & Mt. Pleasant	J. O. Thomas	5	10	14	276	22	7		5	100	50	150	
St. Andrews	W. C. Philips	18	6		116	4		3	12	238	60	298	2
St. Thomas	H. W. Philips	2			700	3	26	9		500	200	700	1
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	6		35	22		1		1	17	5	22	
Andrews Grove & Mitchell	G. P. Carter			4	392	5				27	4	31	1
Chestnut Grove	T. C. Tarpley	7	1	61			16	3	1	414		414	2
High Point—St. Mark	R. B. McKae												
TOTAL		68	326	280	3286	155	64	43	43	2769	723	3438	17

MEMBERSHIP

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Baptized On Prep. Roll	Total Membership Last Year	Received On Profession of Faith	By Transfer and Reinstated	Removed By Death	Removed By Transfer	Total Full Members Active	Total Full Members Inactive	Total Members Active-Inactive	Total Local Preachers
Asheville	L. A. Brown	7			222	11	2	5	4	184	42	226	2
West Asheville	H. L. Parker				60		1	2		31	29	60	
Gastonia	O. W. Burwick	1	2	11	149	2		2		142	9	151	
Statesville	Beverly Brown	10	10	16	130	4		1		150	20	161	
Lenoir	M. McCallum	28		85	229	10	4			160	83	243	
Hickory	Ramsey Bridges	11	2	13	212	1	4	1	19	187	29	216	
Kings Mountain	A. E. Robinson		2	2	140	5	2			100	40		
Wilkesboro	C. W. Bailey			26						62		87	2
Philadelphia	N. J. Pass	6	2	8				3		150	100	250	
Shelby & Brooks	G. A. Stricklin	8	30	30	113	4	4	1		150	100	250	
Marion	Henry Davis		5	2	162	11		2		115	42	113	1
Mt. Holly	E. M. Felder		5		25		1			22	2	173	
Old Fort	T. D. McCorkle		5		50	6		1		80	40	120	
Catawba	A. W. Stowe			5	120	16				20	10	30	
Denver	J. H. Meeks		8	8	30					205	26	231	
Lincolnton	J. Q. Dula		8	5	221	4	1			106		150	1
Forest City	C. O. Hill			8						94	46	140	
Cherryville	C. L. Burge		7	20	135	10	9	4		156	54	210	
Newton	Ira Friend	5		42	297	7						130	
Moorsville		21											
Shelby Ct.	S. B. McBrayer												
Union Mills													
TOTAL		97	73	272	596	101	28	20	43	1990	825	2412	6

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—CHURCH PROPERTY

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	No. Church Schools	Officers, Teachers	Nursery Dept.— Birth to 3 Yrs.	Children's Div.	Youth Div. 12-23 Years	Adult Div.— Less Home Dept.	Home Dept.	Total Enroll.	Add 14-19 Incl.	Av. Attend. at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vac. Ch. Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	John. Ch. on Prof.	Off. World Ser. Conf. Benevol.	Total Amt. Raised All Purposes	No. Units W.S.C.S.	Membership W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Mship. Welevan	No. Preach. Pl.	Test. Val. Church Bldgs. Equip., and Land	Test. Val. Par. Furn., Land	Estt. Val. other P.	All Indebt. and Cur. Expenses
Basses & Raleigh	18	39	40	57	172	88	39	46	62						15	172	377	12	77	124			2	4500			180
Brown Summit	13	20	15	21	94	65	15	30	4						30	80	6	35	56				2	1200	1300	800	960
Bullock	13	20	15	21	94	65	15	30	4						30	80	6	35	56				2	3112	2000		960
Empire	20	15	12	30	60	35	20								50	40	23	25	100				3	3000	2000		
Browning & St. James	9	30	18	42	60	35	20								27	300	6	50	280				3	9000	1500		
High St. & Laughlin	18	34	28	35	17	128	68	18	10						72	12	200	300	5	50			3	1200	8000		
North West	19	15	12	14	122	170	145	66	46						192	185	34	75	357	55	75		3	38000	6000	5000	
South	22	74	53	21	170	145	66	46	31						123	185	34	75	357	55	75		3	27000	6000	2000	
St. Matthews	31	56	73	46	18	229	160	15	25						23	185	34	75	357	250	35		3	65000	3700		
Kernersville	11	40	23	18	105	81	30	60	10						66	12	35	241	3	50	50		2	32000	7000		
Leaksville	3	11	7	10	53	35	35								44	12	35	241	3	50	50		2	12000	5000	2000	
Newport News	10	15	20	10	4	100	70								44	12	35	241	3	50	50		2	12000	5000	2000	
Oxford	1	18	15	20	10	4	100	70							44	12	35	241	3	50	50		2	12000	5000	2000	
Raleigh	1	14	15	40	38	15	4	100	70						44	12	35	241	3	50	50		2	12000	5000	2000	
Ramseur	2	12	5	16	14	10	20	87	40						19	9	25	60	3	22	10		3	3000	4000		
Randleman	3	12	20	18	23	73	40	14	10						19	9	25	60	3	22	10		3	3000	4000		
Reidsville	1	20	5	30	21	24	6	104	60						19	9	25	60	3	22	10		3	3000	4000		
Summersfield	2	6	14	20	15	55	45								24	3	50	334	2	21	200		1	15000			
Wesley & Chapel Hill	2	18	8	20	45	46	103	10	35						29	8			5	60	236		2	2000			
TOTAL	42	294	100	479	530	532	65	1753	898	305	328	220	268	416	243	782	2964	192	562	1756	88	43	271	112	43500	100060	1140

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—CHURCH PROPERTY

WINSTON DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE																															
No. Church Schools	Officers, Teachers	Nursery Dept.—	Children's Div.	12-23 Years	Adult Div.—	Home Dept.	Total Enroll.	Add 14-19 Incl.	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vac. Ch. Schools	Methodist Pupils in Wkday Schools	Join. Ch. on Prof.	Off. World Ser.	Total Am't. Raised All Purposes	No. Units W.S.C.S.	Membership W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	M'tship, Wesleyan	No. Preach. Pl.	Est. Val. Church Bldgs, Equip. and Land	Est. Val. Par. Furn., Land	Est. Val. other P.	All Indebt. and Cur. Expenses						
2	11	3	16	15	9	54	35	15	12	8	35	35	7	25	110	2	42	150	10	3	15000	1000	2520								
2	11	3	16	15	9	54	35	15	12	8	35	35	7	25	110	2	42	150	10	3	15000	1000	2540								
1	11	10	15	20	12	125	68	10	23	12	68	68	7	25	110	2	42	150	10	3	15000	800	2000								
1	12	18	15	28	18	89	43	11	23	12	51	51	34	64	146	5	68	450	16	1	15000	2900	2000								
4	25	65	70	23	18	183	100	25	50	34	18	18	34	64	146	5	68	450	16	1	15000	4000	2000								
2	6	82	17	48	65	112	4	55	50	12	4	55	50	15	45	60	4	20	12	3	15000	3000	4000								
3	9	11	14	8	35	26	10	6	40	1	26	10	6	4	20	3	9	50	50	3	15000	2000	4000								
2	16	3	9	12	11	45	33	10	10	1	45	33	10	4	25	258	3	54	15	27000	2500	500									
2	22	3	9	12	11	45	33	10	10	1	45	33	10	3	25	470	2	15	165	165	3	4000	6300	500							
2	12	10	10	12	23	14	59	38	20	28	110	116	20	19	24	210	4	70	470	470	1	15000	3000								
1	22	16	18	24	18	9	127	87	30	50	127	80	25	20	60	242	8	40	30	200	1	30000	3600								
1	8	20	50	40	10	120	60	10	15	12	103	103	6	25	99	444	8	280	30	3	1	70000	10000								
1	24	20	50	25	50	169	100	10	15	12	103	103	6	25	99	444	8	280	30	3	1	70000	10000								
1	4	3	6	10	10	36	17	34	17	12	34	17	17	48	10	5	10	1	5	94	1	2000	60000								
1	4	3	6	10	10	12	125	65	65	65	75	75	48	48	20	9	935	20	9	94	1	1500	60000								
1	8	7	1	1	1	125	65	65	65	65	75	75	48	48	20	9	935	20	9	94	1	1500	60000								
42	226	230	245	308	219	41	1621	1105	197	279	208	577	286	147	555	3461	33	776	2610	36	35	75000	100100	11560							
TOTAL.																															

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCH AND CHARGE																																
	No. Church Schools	Officers, Teachers	Nursery Dept.—	Children's Div.	4-11 Years	Youth Div.	Adult Div.—	Home Dept.	Total Enroll.	Add 14-19 Incl.	Av. Attend. at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vac. Ch. Schools	In W'kday Schools	Join. Ch. on Prof.	Off. World Ser.	Conf. Benevol.	Total Amt. Raised All Purposes	No. Units W.S.C.S.	Membership W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	M'ship, Wesleyan	No. Preach. Pl.	Estl. Val. Church Bldgs, Equip., and Land	Estl. Val. Par. Furn., Land	Estl. Val. other P.	All Indebt. and Cur. Expenses			
Asheville	1	11	6	33	26	47	6	130	72	41	24	14	9	8	30	60	12	5	24	4	78	3	80	408	1	1	13000	7000	1000	2100		
West Asheville	1	7	6	4	15	9	9	6	97	15	15	12	10	12	10	12	7	1	100	4	223	2	12	700	1	1	20000	3000				
Gastonia	2	11	16	34	18	12	12	6	97	15	15	12	10	12	10	12	7	1	100	4	223	2	12	700	1	1	20000	3000				
Statesville	2	4	6	8	10	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15			
Lenoir	2	12	30	75	35	12	7	171	95	171	95	20	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110		
Hickory	12	23	42	23	9	4	115	54	24	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15			
Kings Mountain	13	46	26	15	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105		
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Philadelphia	1	8	24	12	10	48	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85		
Shelby & Brooks	1	15	25	35	40	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20		
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Mt. Holly	1	7	25	11	19	20	47	45	61	45	61	45	2	4	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25		
Old Fort	1	2	11	19	20	47	45	61	45	61	45	2	4	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25		
Catawba	1	2	11	19	20	47	45	61	45	61	45	2	4	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25		
Denver	1	4	16	39	55	100	50	50	50	50	50	50	2	4	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25		
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TOTAL	29	178	34	377	402	506	130	1452	1153	68	169	64	2	66	85	36	298	3509	26	443	3785	135	25	155000	37787	4000	3713					

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CHURCH AND CHARGE	No. Church Schools		Officers, Teachers		Children's Div.		Youth Div.		12-23 Years		Adult Div.— Less Home Dept.		Home Dept.		Total Enroll.		Av. Attend. at Sunday School		Children		Youth Fellowship		Adults		Methodist Pupils in Vac. Ch. Schools		Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools		Join. Ch. on Prof.		No. Enrolled Lead.		Off. World Ser.		Ch. School for All Purposes		No. Units W.S.C.S.		Membership W.S.C.S.		Paid for Local Work		Mship, Wesleyan Ser. Guild		No. Preach. Pl.		Est. Val. Church Bldgs, Equip., and Land		Est. Val. Par. Furn., Land		All Indeb't. and Cur. Expenses																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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